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Annual Reports
of the Town of
Bradford
New Hampshire



for the Year Ending
December 31, 1999

Front Cover

In 1987, the fourth and fifth grade students
from the Newbury-Bradford Elementary School created this mural
for the Bradford Bicentennial celebration.

The mural now stands in the upstairs room of the Town Hall.

Back Cover

One of the many old maps in the Historical Society's collection.
This map is from 1858.

Thanks to those who contributed photos, articles and their time proofreading this report. A special thanks to Millie Kittredge for her help with and loan of the Bradford Historical Society photos and Dick Whall for his technical assistance.

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Annual Reports

of the

Selectmen and Other Offices

of the Town of

**Bradford
New Hampshire**

for the year ending

December 31, 1999

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Vital Statistics

For the year ending 1999

Dedication

This year, the Bradford Town Report
is dedicated to the “Volunteer”

The dictionary defines a volunteer as “a person who offers himself or herself for some undertaking”. One word was left out, and that is “unselfishly”. All it takes is a little observation and you can see what has happened in Bradford in the past several years. The new Brown Memorial Library addition and the Bradford Area Community Center are two newly renovated buildings that are a pride of the town! The fund raisers, the grant writers, the committees and laborers who worked endless hours working on these projects. The many volunteers who have established committees to work on future projects to make Bradford a better place to live. The Volunteer Firemen and Rescue Squad personnel that protect our lives, all of these people, our neighbors, are the real heroes of the century.

The Town of Bradford offers them all a big “Thank you”.

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The Bradford IGA shown above was demolished in 1999
Below the site after clearing the debris



1999 Directory of Officials Elected

Moderator

Brackett L. Scheffy -	resigned
Mildred I. Kittredge pro tem	

Selectmen

Richard (Dick) Vitale, Chairman	term expires 2000
Marvin Rich	term expires 2001
Christopher Frey	term expires 2002

Town Clerk/Tax Collector

Susan Pehrson	term expires 2000
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Town Treasurer

Carolyn Grindle	term expires 2000
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Supervisor of the Checklist

Deborah Lamach	term expires 2000
Ann D. Hibbard	term expires 2002
Carolyn Grindle	term expires 2004

Trustees of the Trust Funds

H Bliss Dayton	term expires 2000
Everett Kittredge	term expires 2001
John Forgiel	term expires 2002

Trustees of Brown Memorial Library

G Richard Keller	term expires 2000
Roderick Jones	term expires 2000
Margaret Fearnley	term expires 2001
Jane Lucas	term expires 2001
Martin Bunis	term expires 2002
Sue Bunis	term expires 2002
Brooks McCandlish	term expires 2002

Budget Committee

H Bliss Dayton	term expires 2000
Robert Stewart Sr.	term expires 2000
George Morse, Jr.	term expires 2001
Jeff Russell	term expires 2001
Dave Pickman	term expires 2002
Peter Fenton	term expires 2002

Scholarship Committee

Cindy Fitton	term expires 2000
Beth Rodd	term expires 2001
Mark Fairbank	term expires 2002

Planning Board

Jonathan Perry Teele	term expires 2000
Thomas Riley	term expires 2000
Richard (Dick) Vitale	Selectmen's representative
George Morse, Jr.	Alternate
Roger Herman	Alternate
Scott Kent	term expires 2001
Marcia Keller	term expires 2001
Marlene Freyler	term expires 2002
Gary Wall	term expires 2002
Jane Johnsen	Alternate

Zoning Board of Adjustment

Jim Monahan	resigned
Lyn Tracy	resigned
Sue Anne Siarto	term expires 2000
Everett Kittredge	term expires 2000
Mildred Kittredge	term expires 2000
Leslie Gordon	term expires 2001
Erin DiBello	term expires 2002
Halton Grindle	Alternate
Marcia Keller	Alternate

Cemetery Commission

Doris Tremblay

term expires 2000

Mildred Kittredge

term expires 2001

Tom Riley

term expires 2002

Appointed by the Selectmen

Road Agent

Arnold Anderson

Administrative Assistant

Cheryl Behr

Deputy Town Clerk/Tax Collector

Marilyn Gordon

Deputy Treasurer

Yvonne McCormick

Overseer of Public Welfare

Elizabeth Bouley

Cheryl Kordas

Health Officer

Dr. Carey Rodd

Police Department

Full time officers

John E. Sims, Jr. – Chief

Robert Varley – Sr. Patrolman

Stacey Martin – resigned

Bert Spooner – Detective

Part time officers

Shawn Spooner – Sr. Patrolman

Pennie Spooner

Greg Martakos – resigned

Jack Meany

Robert MacLeod – resigned

Michael Martin

John Roberts – resigned

Secretary

Pennie Spooner

Animal Control Officer

Crossing Guard

Charleen St. Pierre

Lester Gordon

French's Park
Charleen St. Pierre
Judy Magee

Transfer Station
Ken Anderson, Manager

Emergency Management Coordinator
Alan McCartney, Manager Bruce Edwards, Deputy

Inspectors of the Checklist
Sandra Wadlington Sophie Burke Perely Strout
Michelle Marson John Robie

Conservation Commission
Ann Eldridge, Co-chair Charlie Betz, Co-chair
Meg Fearnley, Treasurer Richard Whall
J. Perry Teele Jane Lucas, associate
Brooks McCandlish Matilda Wheeler, honorary member
Amy Blitzer Eugene Schmidt, honorary member
Mary Hopwood, associate

Parks and Recreation Committee
Jane Lucas, Chair William Lucas, Treasurer
Larry Hall Ruth Hall-Secretary
Jim Allen Dawn Allen
Margaret Raymond James Raymond

Brown Memorial Library staff
Appointed by Library Trustees Margaret Ainslie, Librarian
Elsa Weir, Assistant Librarian Jean Kennedy, Sub-Librarian
Barbara McCartney, Sub-Librarian Tom Pitts, Custodian

Custodian of the Town Hall
Richard Moore

Forest Fire Warden
Steve Hansen

Building Code Administrator
Charles I. Meany

Fire Department Officers

Officers elected within the Department

Mark Goldberg – Chief	Ralph Carroll – First Deputy Chief
Robert Raymond, Second Deputy Chief	Alan Brown, Captain
James Raymond, Lieutenant	Steven Hansen, Lieutenant
Preston Starr, Lieutenant	Christopher Frey, Treasurer

Political Committee

Republican – Bernard Lemach

Democrat – John Robie and Beth Rodd

Revolving Loan Committee

Diane Gadoury, Chair	Deborah Lamach, Secretary
George Morse, Jr.	Ron Tremblay
Lester Gordon	

Deferred Compensation Plan Committee

Milton Brennan	John Forgiel
Robert Stewart, Jr.	

Fair Hearing Officer

Addy Stewart

SELECTMAN'S TOWN REPORT 1999

This has been a wonderful year for the Town of Bradford. Many projects have been started and successfully completed. Thanks to all the committees involved in monitoring the actual renovations, the development of a working manual of operations within the center, the financial support from the community through the Bradford Community Corporation and the continued support of the Board of Selectman, the Bradford Area Community Center building (former school) has been completely renovated and is ready for many programs that will benefit the people of Bradford and of the surrounding area.

Congratulations are also in order from the Board to the Library Trustees and the community for the completion of the new addition to the Brown Memorial Library. It is a beautiful library and will serve the community well.

A lot of new home building is going on and the old IGA building has been removed and a new building that houses the Pizza Chef is in its place.

The Town Hall offices are being upgraded. We are entering the new millennium and it has been the goal of the Board to make the administration of the town more efficient and thereby more "user friendly" for the citizens of Bradford when dealing with the town. The tax assessment cards are now computer based. We hope to have the capability in the future to fax the information that a real estate office needs on a property through the computer and save real estate professionals the time it takes to come to town hall and get that information. We have purchased used file cabinets and other office furniture at a great savings to the town. We are the only Selectman's office in the surrounding area that is open for business every day from 8 A.M. to 5 P.M. except for Tuesday after 12 P.M.

Roads have been paved, others are prepared or in the process of being prepared for future paving. One bridge has been completely replaced and an engineering study has been completed for the replacement of a bridge on Fairgrounds Road. The Board of Selectman has spent many hours getting bids and has worked diligently on controlling costs that impact the tax rate for tax payers of Bradford.

The Selectmen also monitor very closely the actions of the State Legislature as bills are introduced that directly impact our taxes. They have

attended hearings and testified on several bills concerning education funding and have been successful in getting the legislature to listen to us. Some of that testimony caused a reversal in thinking by the Senate Finance Committee that eventually allowed some of the towns to get credit for the state part of education funding. The amount credited directly to the Town of Bradford reduced our taxes in excess of \$4.00 per thousand.

The year 2000 looks bright for Bradford. The Board of Selectman wish to thank the volunteers who give so much of their time for the betterment of us all. Bradford is a very special town and the Board of Selectman salutes you. Thank you for your support.

Dick Vitale, Chairman

Marv Rich, Selectman

Chris Frey, Selectman



Selectmen Chris Frey, Marvin Rich and Chairman Dick Vitale pitch in at the Bradford Community Center.

Town of Bradford State of New Hampshire

Town Warrant And Minutes Of Town Meeting

The Polls were opened from 8:00am to 7:00pm on March 9, 1999 by Brackett Scheffy, moderator. To the inhabitants of the Town of Bradford in the County of Merrimack in said State qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Bradford Elementary School on Old Warner Road in said Bradford on Tuesday, the ninth of March next, at eight o'clock in the morning to act on the following Articles:

1. To choose all necessary Town officials for the ensuing year.

For Selectman for Three Years

Joseph P. Conway		83
Christopher Frey	Elected	368

For Trustee of the Trust Funds for Three Years

John Forgiel	Elected	411
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For Trustee of the Brown Memorial Library for Two Years

Jane Lucas	Elected	420
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For Trustees of the Brown Memorial Library for Three Years

Martin Bunis	Elected	372
Susan Bunis	Elected	351
Brooks McCandlish	Elected	379

For Scholarship Committee for Three Years

Mark Fairbank	Write-In	Elected	37
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For Budget Committee for Three Years

Peter Fenton	Elected	361
Diane Gadoury		196
David Pickman	Elected	234

For Planning Board for Three Years

Marlene Freyler	Elected	348
Gary Wall	Elected	337

Zoning Board for Three Years

Erin DiBello	Elected	360
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Cemetery Commission for Three Years

Thomas Riley	Elected	397
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1. To see if the Town will Vote: “Shall we adopt an exemption for the disabled? The exemption, based on assessed value, for qualified taxpayers shall be \$10,000. To qualify, the person must have been a New Hampshire resident for at least five years and own and occupy the real estate individually or jointly, or if the real estate is owned by a spouse, they must have been married for at least five years. In addition, the taxpayer must have a net income of not more than \$17,000 or, if married, a combined net income of not more than \$19,450.00; and own net assets not in excess of \$35,000.00 excluding the value of the person’s residence.”(Majority vote required)

Yes	313	No	120	Question Carried
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2. To see if the Town will Vote: “Are you in favor of the repeal of the Bradford Zoning Ordinance as petitioned by Charles Goodale and other registered voters?” The Planning Board disapproves of the repeal of the zoning ordinance. (Majority vote required)

Yes	135	No	299	Question Not Carried
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There was also a Kearsarge Regional School District Ballot.

For Moderator for One Year

Bob Bower	Write-In	3
Steve Winter	Write-In	3
Brackett Scheffy	Write-In	50
Alf Jacobsen	Write-In	Elected for District5

For School Board Member for Three Years		
Joseph P. Conway Jr.		91
Mark Fairbank	Elected	245

For Municipal Budget Committee Member for Three Years		
Bernard D. Lamach	Elected	275

ARTICLE 1. To see what sum of money the District will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, the salaries of School District Officials and Agents, and for the Statutory obligations of said District, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the State sources, together with other income, the School Board to certify to the Selectmen of each of the Towns of Bradford, New London, Newbury, Springfield, Warner and Wilmot, the amount to be raised by taxation by each of said Towns.

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| A. (\$17,429,723 for the proposed Operating Budget as recommended by the First Session of the KRSD Annual Meeting on January 9, 1999) | 46 |
| B. (\$17,284,423 for the proposed Operating Budget recommended by the School Board) | 89 |
| C. (\$17,088,997 for the proposed Operating Budget recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee) | Budget Accepted by District 194 |

ARTICLE 2. Shall the District vote to approve the cost items in the Collective Bargaining Agreement for the 1999/2000 fiscal year and to raise and appropriate \$49,862 to fund the increases in aides' salaries and benefits for the 1999\2000 fiscal year? (School Board recommends)(MBC recommends)

Yes	196	No	141	Passed by District
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ARTICLE 3. Shall the District vote to approve the cost items in the Collective Bargaining Agreement for the 1999\2000 fiscal year and to raise and appropriate \$29,905 to fund the increases in bus drivers' salaries and benefits for the 1999\2000 fiscal year? (School Board recommends)(MBC does not recommend)

Yes	130	No	209	Passed by District
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ARTICLE 4. Shall the District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,000 for the construction of athletic fields at the Kearsarge Regional Middle School on land owned by the District with an additional \$10,000 to come from the existing Capital Reserve Fund? (School Board recommends)(MBC recommends)

Yes	186	No	152	Passed by District
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ARTICLE 5. Shall the District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,000 to fund the initial phase of a comprehensive facilities study? The scope of the study would encompass long term enrollment forecasts, related elementary, middle and high school needs, and the impact of any future kindergarten or charter school program under consideration. (School Board recommends)(MBC recommends)

Yes 158 No 177 Passed by District

ARTICLE 6. Shall the District vote to raise and appropriate \$30,000 to be placed in an Expendable Trust Fund established in 1997 for the purpose of emergency funding of unforeseen Special Education out-of-district tuition incurred by the District?(School Board recommends)(MBC does not recommend)

Yes 99 No 239 Not Passed by District

Article 7. Shall the District vote to raise and appropriate \$10,000 to be placed in the Capital Reserve Fund established in 1994 for the purposes of reconstructing or adding to existing schools of the District?(School Board recommends)(MBC recommends)

Yes 220 No 121 Passed by District

ARTICLE 8. Shall the District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$90,000 for the sole purpose of replenishing the health self-insurance reserve fund? The independent auditor recommends that the reserve fund be adequate to cover unanticipated health cost under the District’s self-insurance program.(School Board recommends)(MBC recommends)

Yes 181 No 145 Passed by District

ARTICLE 9. Shall the District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) to be used to provide a stipend of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) for each (nine) of the elected Municipal Budget Committee members and Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) for supplies and advertising? This is a Special Warrant By Petition. (School Board recommends)(MBC recommends)

Yes 166 No 173 Passed by District.

Total Ballots Cast	461
Total School Ballots Cast	461
Total Absentee Ballots Cast	38
Total Registered Voters	1028

Election officials present:

Selectmen: Marvin Rich, Richard Vitale
Moderator: Brackett Scheffy
Moderator pro tem: Mildred Kittredge
Town Clerk: Susan Pehrson
Supervisors of the Checklist: Carolyn Grindle, Deborah Lamach, Ann Hibbard
Inspectors of the Election: Sophie Burke, Matilda Wheeler, Perley Strout, Michelle Meany

Absentee ballots were processed at 2:00 p.m.

Meeting adjourned until Wednesday, March 10, 1999, at 7:00pm, at the Bradford Elementary School on the Old Warner Road. The raising of money and remaining articles in the Warrant to be taken up at the adjourned meeting. Moderator Scheffy opened the 213th annual meeting at 7:00 p.m.. Bernard Lamach led the pledge of allegiance. Brackett Scheffy announced all of the winners from the previous days elections and thanked all those who participated. Marvin Rich thanked outgoing Selectman Joseph Conway for all of his efforts the past three years. Robert Rules of Order were followed during the meeting.

ARTICLE 10 To see if the Town will vote to adopt the provision of RSA 261:153, VI-a,b and vote to collect an additional motor vehicle registration fee of five dollars for the purpose of supporting a municipal and transportation improvement fund. Further, to establish a capital reserve fund pursuant to RSA 35 for the purpose of receiving the additional fees and to raise and appropriate the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) to be placed into the fund. The municipal transportation system including roads, bridges, bicycle and pedestrian facilities, parking inter-modal facilities and public transportation. The funds may be used for engineering, right-of-way acquisition, and construction cost of transportation facilities, and for operating and capital costs of public transportation only. The funds may be used as matching funds for state of federal funds allocated for local or regional transportation improvements. (paper ballot majority vote required) Selectmen recommend. The Budget Committee recommends.

Yes	31	No	150	Article Not Carried
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ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$924,125.00 for general municipal operation. (Majority vote required). Total Budget Carried

Amended budget	\$946,480.00	Carried
Total budget with Warrant Articles		\$1,378,980.00

Executive	62,317.00
Elections and Vital Records	3,666.00
Financial Admin	27,208.00
Legal	10,500.00
Employee Benefits	78,400.00
Planning and Zoning	3,649.00
General Government Bldgs	15,442.00
Cemetery	9,955.00
Insurance	58,778.00
Other General Government	10,000.00
Police Department	164,700.00
Show of Hands to increase to \$165,255.00	Yes 129 No 50
Fire Department	59,960.00
Amended to increase to \$61,760.00	
Building Code Dept	2,800.00
Civil Defense	50.00
Proposed to increase to \$300.00	Not Carried
Highway Dept	293,806.00
Bridge Maintenance Acct	10,000.00
Street Lighting	7,130.00
Solid Waste Disposal	47,000.00
Hepatitis	500.00
Welfare Administration	1,500.00
Welfare Vendor Payments	12,500.00
Parks and Recreation	6,450.00
Library	26,714.00
Patriotic Purposes	5,750.00
Other Conservation	1,850.00
Interest on T.A.N.	3,500.00

Motion was made and seconded to move Article 19 forward. Motion Carried.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$295,000.00 (gross budget) for the construction of an addition and alterations to the Brown Memorial Library and for the original equipping thereof, upon land previously acquired adjacent to the Library, and to authorize the withdrawal of \$127,430.00 from the existing Library Addition Capital Reserve Fund with accumulated interest in an additional amount not to exceed \$1739.00, with the balance of \$165,831.00 to come from the library expansion funds now currently held by the Board of Library Trustees,

with no part of this appropriation to be raised by additional taxation. The selectmen have designated this appropriation as non lapsing until December 31, 2001. (By petition) (Majority vote required) Selectmen do not recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

After a Long discussion debate was closed by a 2/3 voice vote and a paper ballot was cast.

Yes	180	No	36	Article Carried
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ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty-five Thousand Dollars (\$55,000.00) for the purpose of completing the final engineering drawings/plans, applicable state & federal permitting and bid specifications for the replacement of bridge #064/140 located on Fairgrounds Road. This will be a non lapsing appropriation pursuant to RSA 32:7, VI; and will not lapse until the funds are used, or on December 31, 2004, whichever occurs first.(Majority vote required) Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends. Article Carried

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000.00) for the purpose of the repair and rehabilitation (road grinding, road bed repair, and resurfacing) of a one half mile of an ongoing plan to restore East Washington Road to acceptable standards. This will be a non lapsing appropriation pursuant to RSA 32:7, VI; and will not lapse until the funds are used or on December 31, 2004, which ever occurs first. (Majority vote required) Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends. Article Carried

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00) for the purpose of project support for the on going milfoil management program on Lake Massasecum in 1999. Said project is in conjunction with the coordinated efforts of the Town of Bradford, State of New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services and the Lake Massasecum Improvement Association. This represents 20% of the total project cost with the Lake Massasecum Association assuming 10% and the State of New Hampshire Biology Bureau accepting the remaining 70%. Said appropriation is subject to the receipt of the 70% portion from the Biology Bureau and approval of the request by the Governor and Council. (Majority vote required) Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends. Article Carried

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00) to be placed in the existing Revaluation

Capital Reserve Fund. (Majority vote required) Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends. Article Carried

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00) to be placed in the existing Repair Town Building Capital Reserve Fund. (Majority vote required) Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends. Article Carried

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) to be placed in an existing Town Facilities and Building Capital Reserve Fund. (Majority vote required) Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends. Article Carried

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) to be placed in the existing Ambulance Capital Reserve Fund. (Majority vote required) Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends. Article Carried

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00) to be placed in the existing Fire Dept Heavy Equipment Capital Reserve Fund. (Majority vote required) Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends. Article Carried

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) to be placed in the existing Highway Department Heavy Equipment Capital Reserve Fund. (Majority vote required) Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends. Article Carried

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to retain ownership of lots 11-167,100 and 11-400,210 and 11-376,213 comprising a total of eight (8) acres located in the former Penhallow development off the East Washington Road as per RSA 80:80, V and place these lots under the supervision of the Bradford Conservation Commission in order to further the development of a trail system linking Town held conservation lands. (Majority vote required). Article Carried

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to convey a conservation easement, as defined in RSA 477:45, I, to the Ausbon Sargent Land Preservation Trust on the Akin Town Forest, 136 acres, Tax map 4, lot 604,431,

to preserve this Town resource for recreational use and as a forest management model. (Majority vote required). Article Carried

A motion was made and seconded to restrict reconsideration of Article #19 during the remainder of the Town Meeting. Motion Carried

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will endorse gradual development of the Town Land formerly know as the Marshall property (map 32 lot 839,054) fronting on Main Street including the large back lot, totaling 24 acres, more or less, for the Bradford Green, to be used for social, recreational and cultural activities beneficial to the area community of the Town of Bradford. Article Carried

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to urge the General Court of New Hampshire, U.S. Congress and the President of United States to support and pass meaningful laws reforming electoral campaign financing. Meaningful reform will: a) return the political process to the will of the people; b) encourage participation by qualified candidates with limited means; c) reduce the influence of moneyed special interests on elections and lawmaking; d) and restore the principal of "one person, one vote" to elections. (By Petition). (Majority vote required). Article Carried

ARTICLE 26. To see if the town will vote to accept the reports of the Town Officers. Article Carried

ARTICLE 27. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 9:15 P.M.

Warrant signed and posted on February 11, 1999

Board of Selectmen

Joseph P. Conway Jr., Chairman
Richard (Dick) Vitale, Selectman
Marvin Rich, Selectman

A true copy of warrant and minutes of Town Meeting.

Attest:

Susan Pehrson, Town Clerk



Drug Store next to the Town Hall before 1908

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Bradford on December 31, 1999												
Date Created	Name of Trust Fund	Purpose of Fund	How Invested	Principal				Income				TOTAL
				Balance 1-Jan-99	New Funds	+/- withdrl	Balance Dec 31 99	Balance Jan 1 99	During the Year	Expended during yr	Balance Dec 31 99	Total Princ + int
various	Cemetery Funds	perp care	various	51,500.02	750.00	0.00	52,250.02	27,135.92	6,715.72	5,570.00	28,281.64	80,531.66
1929	John French Park Fd	care park	Mutfund	1,000.00			1,000.00	496.45	62.30	0.00	558.75	1,558.75
1961	Brad School Schl'ship	Schl'ship	Mutfund	2,678.70			2,678.70	757.05	219.07	250.00	726.12	3,404.82
1994	Cem Maint Trust Fd	cem maint	various	27,939.00	150.00		28,089.00	840.42	1,456.96	1,609.68	687.70	28,776.70
various	Library Funds	support	mutfund	7,457.00			7,457.00	0.00	484.31	484.31	0.00	7,457.00
1960	C/R Highway Dept	Hvy Equip	Bank dep	40,000.00	10,000.00		50,000.00	8,751.00	2,602.98	0.00	11,353.98	61,353.98
1988	C/R Revaluation	revaluation	Bank dep	28,989.73	2,500.00		31,489.73	5,801.37	1,874.33	0.00	7,675.70	39,165.43
1996	C/R Fire Dept	Hvy Equip	Bank dep	30,000.00	15,000.00		45,000.00	1,633.55	1,661.54	0.00	3,295.09	48,295.09
1991	C/R Rep Town Bldgs	Bldg rep	Bank dep	15,562.33	2,500.00	2,361.13	15,701.20	1,250.94	774.58	2,025.52	0.00	15,701.20
						note 1						
1993	C/R Ambulance	Ambulance	Bank dep	15,000.00	5,000.00		20,000.00	1,379.33	861.72	0.00	2,241.05	22,241.05
1994	C/R Library Addition	library add	Bank dep	115,000.00	0.00	115,000.00	0.00	12,430.66	5,926.09	14,168.00	4,088.75	4,088.75
						note 2						
1997	C/R Twn Facil & Bldg	undefined	Bank dep	25,000.00	5,000.00	20,000.00	10,000.00	1,309.07	917.95	0.00	2,229.02	12,227.02
						note 3						
	note 1 - Total \$4386.65 repairs to Town Hall roof, Boiler Room, Highway garage electrical panel and Library water pump											
	note 2 Library Addition: Total \$129,168.00											
	note 3- Community Center											

Report of the Treasurer

Balance 12/21/98			418,249.11
Deposits	Tax Collector	2,279,657.67	
	Town Clerk	164,762.11	
	Selectmen	<u>397,765.09</u>	
Total Remitted		2,842,184.87	2,842,184.87
Transferred to NHPDIP			-26,500.00
Interest Earned			
	Lake Sunapee	1,983.59	
	Fleet	<u>2,655.63</u>	
Total Interest Earned		4,639.22	4,639.22
Lake Sunapee Wire fees			-155.00
Disbursements			-2,957,076.41
Miscellaneous			14,772.93
Adjustment			-4,705.10
Returned Checks			-1,323.92
Void Checks			123,642.13
Balance 12/31/99			413,727.83
Balances	Lake Sunapee	71,726.36	
	Fleet	<u>342,001.47</u>	
	Total	413,727.83	

Status of Special Accounts

Conservation Commission

Balance 12/31/98	14,783.55
Deposits	3,245.23
Withdrawals	(8,585.13)
Interest Earned	<u>605.22</u>
Balance 12/31/99	10,048.87

Conservation Commission

Balance 12/31/98	109.20
Deposits	18.00
Withdrawals	(147.40)
Interest Earned	0.00
Service Charges	<u>(6.00)</u>
Account Closed 6/14/99	26.20

Conservation Fund

Balance 12/31/98	6,518.82
Deposits	0.00
Withdrawals	(1,289.66)
Interest Earned	<u>322.80</u>
Balance 12/31/99	5,561.96

Parks and Recreation

Balance 12/31/98	2,257.74
Deposits	969.50
Withdrawals	0.00
Interest Earned	<u>68.07</u>
Balance 12/31/99	3,565.31

Planning Board

Balance 12/31/98	350.75
Interest Earned	<u>0.00</u>
Balance 12/31/99	350.75

Town Clerk Receipts **January 1, 1999 to December 31, 1999**

Permits	1966	\$166,378.00
Titles	313	618.00
Decals	1752	4,422.50
Marriage Licenses	17	765.00
Vital Records Copies	8	94.00
Office Filing	2	2.00
Checklists	2	30.00
Dogs	333	2,296.00
Dog Penalties	14	26.00
Bad Check Fees	3	75.00
Bad Checks Reimbursed	3	832.00
Postage		10.22
Bad Checks		-38.50
Dogs Collected by Police	41	299.00
Overcharged		<u>-240.00</u>
	Total Receipts	\$175,270.22

Respectfully Submitted,

Susan Pehrson
Town Clerk/Tax Collector

Tax Collector/Town Clerk Commentary 1999

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the taxpayers of Bradford for their outstanding patience during an unusual tax year. We knew that having a third bill was going to be confusing, but it really went very smoothly thanks to your total cooperation.

There were many more changes this past year. The State of New Hampshire has given the office a new IBM computer and monitor for the vital records. This computer also doubles as the Motor Vehicles terminal. This was most fortunate, as the old computer was not Y2K compliant and would have left us stranded as of the first of January.

The Tax computer was also replaced as it got struck by lightning. In addition, we have changed our software company in hopes that the tax process will be less confusing for you and less costly and time consuming for us.

In the coming year, we hope to implement all of our new equipment and programs, and make your visits to town hall pleasant and efficient.



Sullivan's Saw Mill, Center Road

**Tax Collector's Report
December 31, 1999
Summary of Tax Accounts**

Levies of Uncollected Taxes	1999	Prior Levies
Beginning of Year		
Property Taxes		533,275.76
Yield Taxes		4,921.05
Taxes Committed this year	1,993,481.05	
Yield Taxes	45,066.63	
Excavation Activity	3,534.72	
Excavation	100.64	
Overpayment	5,506.07	
Total Debits	2,047,689.11	538,196.81
Remitted to Treasurer During the Fiscal Year:		
Property Taxes	1,749,962.17	260,999.13
Yield Taxes	38,080.99	5,324.22
Gravel activity	1,225.49	
Interest	3779.81	32,034.06
Conversion to Lien		113,867.99
Abatements	1,502.05	3,518.01
Uncollected Taxes at the End of Year		
Property Taxes	236,996.70	122,453.40
Gravel	100.64	
Yield Taxes	5,760.15	
Utilities	1,842.23	
Total Credits	2,047,689.11	538,196.81

Current Use Report

	Applicants Granted In Prior Years	New Applicants	Total
Farm Land	554.74	(6.95)	547.79
Forest Land	13036.47	77.42	13113.89
Unproductive Land	1311.11	19.00	1330.11
Wet Land	666.31		666.31
Total Number of Acres Exempt under Current Use			15658.30
Total Number of Acres Taken out of Current Use			7.00
Total Number of Acres Receiving 20% Recreation adj			358.12

	Tax Rate Breakdown	
	Prior Year	Approved for 1999
Town	8.27	8.59
Local School District	19.22	7.63
State School	0.00	6.18
County	<u>2.05</u>	<u>1.96</u>
Total Tax Rate	29.53	24.36

Total Town Appropriations	1,358,980.00
Total Revenues and Credits	687,817.00
Less Shared Revenues	11,606.00
Add Overlay	39,612.00
Net Town Appropriations	712,973.00
Net School Appropriations	1,736,733.00
County Tax Assessment	162,840.00
Total of Town, School and County	2,014,290.00
Less Adequate Education Amount	1,102,468.00
Less War Credits	<u>14,100.00</u>
<u>Property Taxes to be Raised</u>	1,496,274.00

	Proof of Tax		
	Net Assed Valuation	Tax Rate	Assessment
State Education Tax	81,539,840	6.18	504,212
All Other Taxes	83,078,841	18.18	1,510,078

**Financial Statement
Balance Sheet
December 31, 1999**

Preliminary Figures

Assets

Cash and equivalents	
Bank accounts	407,708.82
Petty Cash	200.00
NH Public Deposit Pool	<u>41,416.95</u>
Total Cash and equivalents	449,325.77
Accounts Receivable	
Property Taxes Receivable	374,961.10
Yield Tax Receivable	5,760.15
Tax Lien Receivable	129,289.87
Gravel Activity Receivable	<u>1,085.08</u>
Total Receivable	<u>511,096.20</u>
Total Assets	<u><u>960,421.97</u></u>

Liabilities

Accounts Payable	81,717.65
Employment taxes	1,230.87
Retirement	231.17
Dental insurance	197.25
Due to KRSD	540,972.00
Fund Equity	<u>336,073.03</u>
Total Liability	<u><u>960,421.97</u></u>

**Summary of Inventory Valuation
1999 Assessed Valuation**

Value of Land	Acres	Valuation
Current Use	15,658.30	1,192,550.00
Residential	5,181.89	31,866,898.00
Commercial	172.37	<u>1,840,142.00</u>
Total of Taxable Land	21,018.56	34,899,590.00

Value of Buildings	
Residential	43,249,207.00
Commercial	<u>4,022,300.00</u>
Total Taxable Buildings	47,271,507.00

Public Utilities	907,744.00
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Total Valuation Before Exemptions Allowed	87,137,484.00
Elderly Exemptions	111,500.00
Vet Physically Handicapped	1,290.00
Disabled Vet	4,200.00
War Service Credits	9,900.00
Evaluation on which tax rate is computed	83,078,841.00

Schedule of Town Property

Town Hall, Land and Building	303,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	20,000.00
Bradford Community Center	500,000.00
Equipment	5,000.00
Library, Land and Buildings	400,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	20,000.00
Police Department, Equipment	18,200.00
Police Department, Vehicles	44,250.00
Fire Department, Land and Buildings	195,300.00
Fire Department, Equipment	257,000.00
Highway Department, Land and Buildings	121,900.00
Highway Department, Equipment	697,063.00
Material and Supplies	10,000.00
Parks, Commons, and Playgrounds	207,000.00
Disposal Area, Land and Buildings	120,400.00
Boat Launch	49,200.00
Goldstein Property	8,500.00
Henderson Land	28,300.00
Lajoie Land	3,100.00
Lake Todd Property	12,400.00
Lomax Land	3,100.00
Parking Lot	16,700.00
Railroad Bed	5,500.00
Route 103 Property	3,200.00
Rowe Mountain Road Property	20,200.00
Sand Pit	43,800.00
Conservation Land-#4-604-431	47,000.00
Conservation Land #23-086-249	1,500.00
Conservation Land #22-669-170	45,300.00
Conservation Land #6-029-487	13,500.00
Conservation Land #6-006-375	11,500.00
Conservation Land #	13,000.00
Albro Property	31,600.00
Fortune Road #36-034-333	12,100.00
Naughton Property	158,000.00
Peters/McNiff Property	3,800.00
Cheney Property	<u>7,900.00</u>
Total	3,458,313.00

Detailed Statement of Payments

General Government

4130 Executive

Appropriations	62,317.00
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Unanticipated revenues	
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Department of Revenue funds	12,000.00
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Insurance reimbursement	1,778.00
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Transfers from other departments	3,500.00
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Less Expenditures	<u>-79,421.50</u>
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Balance	173.50
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Payments

Selectmen	4800.00
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Moderator	113.30
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Wages	33,648.58
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Supplies	2,879.21
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Conferences, seminars	891.66
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Postage	998.00
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Telephone	646.65
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Mileage	200.00
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Advertising and bids	270.36
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Office Equipment	190.87
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Tax Map Updates	617.00
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Computer Supplies	14,110.98
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Town Forester	759.45
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Property updates	2,728.52
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Town Reports	1,431.42
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Association dues	693.83
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Registry Fees	3,047.67
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Miscellaneous Contracts	1,871.94
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Miscellaneous Services	2,165.12
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Town Clerk/Tax Collector Supplies	1,068.47
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Town Clerk/Tax Collector Conferences	724.62
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Town Clerk/Tax Collector Postage	1,824.55
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Town Clerk/Tax Collector Telephone	288.27
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Town Clerk/Tax Collector Mileage	315.03
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Town Clerk/Tax Collector Equipment	40.00
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Town Clerk/Tax Collector Dues	60.00
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Town Clerk/Tax Collector Computer	<u>3,036.00</u>
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Total	79,421.50
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4140 Election, Registration & Vital Records

Appropriation	3,666.00
Less Expenditures	<u>-3,595.85</u>
Balance	70.15
Payments	
Supervisor of the Checklist	267.80
Ballot Clerks	198.29
Supplies	202.76
Advertising	76.50
Food	100.00
Vital Statistics	1,968.00
Marriage/Dog Licenses	<u>782.50</u>
Total Payments	3,595.85

4150 Financial Administration

Appropriation	27,208.00
Less Expenditures	<u>-26,545.76</u>
Balance	662.24
Payments	
Treasurer	3,254.64
Town Clerk/Tax Collector	15,728.96
Deputy Town Clerk	3,254.16
Deputy Treasurer	108.00
Trustees of the Trust Fund	250.00
Auditors	<u>3,950.00</u>
Total Payments	26,545.76

4153 Legal Expenses

Appropriation	10,500.00
Less Expenditures	<u>-5,972.55</u>
Balance	4,527.45
Payments	
Town Counsel	5,402.87
Damages, Accidents	<u>569.68</u>
Total Payments	5,972.55

4155 Employee Expenses

Appropriations	78,400.00
Less Expenses	<u>-69,214.82</u>
Balance	9,185.18

Employee Benefits (continued)

Payments	
FICA expense	22,093.53
Retirement	11,782.92
Health Insurance	30,958.25
Dental Insurance	2,337.42
Life Insurance	<u>2,042.70</u>
Total Payments	69,214.82

4191 Planning and Zoning

Appropriations	3,649.00
Expenditures	<u>-3,582.56</u>
Balance	66.44
Payments	
Secretary Wages	1,593.29
Supplies	295.99
Zoning Office Supplies	88.36
CNHRPC	1,349.00
ZBA postage and Advertising	<u>255.92</u>
Total Payments	3,582.56

4194 General Government Buildings

Appropriations	15,442.00
Unanticipated Revenues	4,386.65
Expenditures	<u>-19,864.63</u>
Balance	-35.98
Payments	
Wages	4,613.76
Supplies	491.76
Telephone	319.55
Electricity	3,180.36
Heating Oil	2,150.89
Miscellaneous Repairs	6,152.72
Community Center Supplies	745.13
Community Center Telephone (alarm)	117.38
Community Center Electricity	690.88
Community Center Heat	<u>1,402.20</u>
Total Payments	19,864.63

4195 Cemetery Department

Appropriations	9,955.00
Expenditures	<u>-10,916.36</u>
Balance	-961.36
Payments	
Wages	8,138.00
Supplies	378.87
Electricity	45.99
Truck Maintenance	1,250.00
Loam, seed, lime	99.50
Gas/oil	54.00
Paint Fences (reimbursed from trust funds)	800.00
New Equipment	<u>150.00</u>
Total Payments	10,916.36

4196 Insurances

Appropriations	58,778.00
Expenditures	<u>-51,996.14</u>
Balance	6,781.86
Payments	
Workers Compensation	24,400.00
NHMA Property Liability Insurance	24,211.00
Unemployment Compensation	<u>3,384.76</u>
Total Payments	51,966.14

4199 Other General Government

Appropriations	10,000.00
Expenditures	<u>-10,000.00</u>
Balance	0.00
Payments	
Kindergarten	1,000.00
Community Action Program	6,000.00
Lake Sunapee Area VNA	<u>3,000.00</u>
Total Payments	10,000.00

4210 Police Department

Appropriations	165,255.00
Expenditures	<u>-164,311.89</u>
Balance	943.11

Police Department (continued)

Payments

Full Time Salaries	84,140.96
Part Time Salaries	13,574.16
Witness Fees	234.70
Special Details	372.00
School Guard	2,950.40
French's Park Attendants	858.37
Overtime	968.19
Part Time Secretary	11,662.46
A.C.O. Salary	1,623.06
Training Salaries	2,184.12
Supplies	3,552.56
Postage	344.00
Telephone	3,577.77
Association Dues	75.00
Gas and Oil	3,070.50
Cruiser Maintenance	4,751.93
Dispatch Pagers	9,110.84
Animal Vet Fees	271.00
Equipment/Uniforms	3,699.98
Training Expenses	1,538.33
Repair Radar/Radio	2,118.20
Copier	639.83
County Attorney	1,500.00
ACO Training Expenses	345.00
Police Cruiser	8,065.25
Computer upgrade	2,357.50
Law Books	<u>725.78</u>
Total Payments	164,311.89

4220 Fire Department

Appropriations	61,760.00
Revenues from Forest Fires	2,311.00
Expenditures	<u>-64,922.05</u>
Balance	-850.95
Payments	
Supplies	4,502.90
Telephone	768.32
Electricity	2,788.51
Heating Oil	839.97
Equipment Repair	4,042.12

Gas/oil	1,844.30
Radio Repairs	2,010.49
Pump Truck – continuing appropriation	22,414.49
EMT Training	1,200.00
Roster	558.00
Training	1,071.14
New Equipment	5,202.65
Building Maintenance	2,346.40
Dispatch	7,603.00
Inspections	920.70
Software support	1,120.00
Forest Fires	3,832.94
Protective Clothing	<u>1,856.12</u>
Total Payments	64,922.05

4240 Building Code Department

Appropriations	2,800.00
Expenditures	<u>-2,764.99</u>
Balance	35.01
Payments	
Building Code Fees	2,315.00
Supplies	43.00
Mileage	138.24
Code Enforcement	68.75
Education	<u>200.00</u>
Total Payments	2,764.99

4290 Emergency Management (Civil Defense)

Appropriations	50.00
Expenses	<u>-50.00</u>
Balance	0.00

4312 Public Works Department

Appropriations	293,806.00
Warrant Article #8	40,000.00
Continuing Appropriation West Road	32,000.00
Expenditures	-309,178.15
Carry over appropriations	<u>-31,643.40</u>
Balance	24,984.60
Payments	
Wages regular	134,617.60
Wages overtime	10,496.48
Dues	100.00

Supplies/Tools	10,612.73
Telephone	747.05
Contract Services	9,022.84
Electricity	2,759.40
Heating Oil	1,599.03
Gas/Diesel	7,076.30
Uniforms	3,383.52
Tires	2,932.01
Seminars	50.00
Parts/Repairs	45,167.42
Culverts	3,500.00
Gravel	11,984.63
Salt	8,210.99
Chains/Blades	1,406.51
West Road continuing appropriation	25,526.45
Town Shed	2,221.30
Road Signs	750.00
Road Oil	12,688.05
Drug Testing	231.00
East Washington Road Warrant article	8,356.60
Truck Sander	<u>6,000.00</u>
Total Highway	309,178.15

4313 Bridge Account

Appropriations	10,000.00
Continuing Appropriations	38,000.00
Warrant Article #7	55,000.00
Expenditures	<u>-76,116.38</u>
Balance- to continuing appropriations	30,883.62
Payments	
Bridge Maintenance	10,000.00
Box Corner Bridge	34,516.38
Engineering work for bridge Fairgrounds Rd	<u>31,600.00</u>
Total Payments	76,116.38

4316 Street Lighting

Appropriations	7130.00
Expenditures	<u>-6405.00</u>
Balance	725.00

4324 Solid Waste Disposal

Appropriations	47,000.00
Expenses	<u>-45,258.80</u>
Balance	1,741.20
Payments	
Regional Association	31,802.51
Scrap Metal	87.84
Hazardous Material	500.00
Compactor Service	5,455.50
C&D debris	<u>7,412.95</u>
Total Payments	45,258.80

4441 Welfare Administration

Appropriations	1,500.00
Expenditures	<u>-1,500.00</u>
Balance	0.00

4445 Welfare Vendor Payments

Appropriations	12,500.00
Expenditures	<u>-3,086.38</u>
Balance	9,413.62

4520 Parks and Recreation

Appropriation including WA#9 Milfoil	8,950.00
Expenditures	<u>-9,099.70</u>
Balance	-149.71
Payments	
Supplies	437.17
Electricity	309.39
Truck Maintenance	250.00
Lime, seed and loam	49.75
New Equipment	522.28
State of NH	45.00
Sanitation Units	1,601.12
Bradford Newbury Sports	2,750.00
Milfoil WA 9	2,023.59
French's Park	835.00
Events	<u>275.00</u>
Total	9,099.70

4550 Library

Appropriations	26,714.00
Expenditures	<u>-26,143.68</u>
Balance	570.32
Payments	
Librarian Salary	8,576.85
Assistant Librarian	6,025.89
Custodial Wages	725.68
Substitute Librarian	2,349.44
Library Appropriation	<u>9,280.00</u>
Total Payments	26,143.68

4583 Patriotic Purposes

Appropriations	5,750.00
Expenditures	<u>-5,911.08</u>
Balance	-161.08
Payments	
Patriotic Purposes Flags and Markers	400.00
July 4 th Parade	3,011.08
Patriotic Purposes Fireworks	<u>2,500.00</u>
Total Payments	5,911.08

4619 Conservation

Appropriations	1,850.00
Expenditure	<u>-1,750.00</u>
Balance	100.00
Payments	
Association Dues	150.00
Meeting Expenses	60.00
Miscellaneous Expenses	52.00
Water Tower Base	20.00
Planting Trees	45.00
Wetlands Map	68.90
Land Acquisition	<u>1,354.10</u>
Total Payments	1,750.00

4915 Capital Reserves

Appropriations	40,000.00
Expenditures	<u>-40,000.00</u>
Balance	0.00
Payments	
Highway Dept Heavy Equip	10,000.00

Capital Reserves (continued)

Revaluation	2,500.00
Ambulance Fund	5,000.00
Town Facilities	2,500.00
Town Bldg	5,000.00
Fire Department	<u>15,000.00</u>
Total	40,000.00

Non Budgetary Expenditures

Kearsarge Regional School Dist

Payments made in 1999 1,361,701.00

Merrimack County

Payments made to County 164,940.00

Abatements and Overpayments

Abatements	5,904.41
Overpayments	<u>19,189.32</u>
Total	25,093.73



Marshall's – Y2K preparedness

TAX YEAR 2000		BUDGET - TOWN OF BRADFORD						MS-7
ACCT#	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION	WA#	APPROPRIATIONS PRIOR	ACTUAL	Selectmen's approp ensuing FY		Budget Committee's Approp	
			YR APPROVED BY DRA	EXPENDITURES	recommend	not recommend	recommend	not recommend
GENERAL GOVERNMENT								
4130-4139	Executive		62,317	79,422	64,120		64,120	
4140-4149	Election, Reg & Vital Stats		3,666	3,596	5,885		5,885	
4150-4151	Financial Administration		27,208	26,546	27,703		27,703	
4153	Legal		10,500	5,973	10,500		10,500	
4155	Employee Benefits		78,400	69,215	82,750		82,750	
4191	Planning and Zoning		3,649	3,582	3,549		3,549	
4194	General Government Bldg		15,442	19,865	23,972		23,972	
4195	Cemetery		9,955	10,916	10,645		10,645	
4196	Insurances		58,778	51,996	43,511		43,511	
4199	Other General Government		10,000	10,000	10,000		10,000	
PUBLIC SAFETY								
4210	Police Department		165,255	164,312	175,570		175,570	
4220	Fire Department		61,760	64,922	62,600		62,600	
	Rescue		0	0	2,250		2,250	
4240	Building Code Dept		2,800	2,765	2,800		2,800	
4290	Civil Defense		50	50	100		100	
HIGHWAY & STREETS								
4312	Highway Dept		293,806	275,295	269,012		269,012	
4313	Bridge		10,000	10,000	8,000		8,000	
4316	Street Lighting		7,130	6,405	7,390		7,390	

TAX YEAR 2000		BUDGET - TOWN OF BRADFORD					MS-7	
ACCT#	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION	WA#	APPROPRIATIONS		ACTUAL	Selectmen's approp ensuing FY		Budget Committee's Approp
			PRIOR	YR APPROVED BY DRA		recommend	not recommend	
	SANITATION							
4323	Solid Waste Collection		0	0	0	30,225		30,225
4324	Solid Waste Disposal		47,000		45,259	47,120		47,120
	HEALTH & WELFARE							
4415	Innoculations		500		500	1,000		1,000
4441	Welfare Administration		1,500		1,500	1,500		1,500
4445	Welfare Vendor Pays		12,500		9,414	12,500		12,500
	CULTURE & RECREATION							
4520	Parks & Recreation		8,950		9,100	11,100		11,100
4550	Library		26,714		26,144	30,914		30,914
4583	Patriotic Purposes		5,750		5,911	5,750		5,750
	CONSERVATION							
4619	Other Conservation		1,850		1,750	1,685		1,685
	DEBT SERVICE							
4711	Principal Long Term Bonds							
4723	Interest T.A.N.		3,500		0	5,000		5,000
	CAPITAL OUTLAY							
4915	Capital Reserve Fund		40,000		40,000	0		0
4916	To Expendable Trust Fund							
	SUBTOTAL		968,980		944,438	957,151		957,151

SPECIAL WARRANT ARTICLES										MS-7
ACCT#	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS	WA#	APPROPRIATIONS		EXPENDITURES		SELECTMEN'S APPROP ENSUING FY		BUDGET COMMITTEE APPROP ENSUING FY	
			PRIOR YEAR	AS APPROVED BY DRA	PRIOR YEAR		RECOMMENDED	NOT RECOMMENDED	RECOMMENDED	NOT RECOMMENDED
	FIRE DEPT TANK REPAIRS						8000		8000	
	FIRE DEPT TANKER TRUCK						58000		58000	
	REVALUATION						48350		48350	
	RENOVATE TOWN OFFICES						5000		5000	
	C/R TOWN FACILITIES & BLDG						5000		5000	
	CR EMERGENCY REPAIR BLDGS						5000		5000	
	C/R AMBULANCE						10000		10000	
	HWY BACKHOE						106857		106857	
	HWY MAIN ST DRAINAGE						16000		16000	
	HWY PAVING						14800		14800	
	FUEL OIL OVERAGE						4000		4000	
	BRIDGE						550000		550000	
	TOTAL						831007		831007	

BUDGET SUMMARY

			SELECTMEN	BUDGET COMMITTEE
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS RECOMMENDED			1,788,158	1,788,158
LESS: AMOUNT OF ESTIMATED REVENUES			1,040,499	1,040,499
ESTIMATED AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION			747,659	747,659
1999 BUDGET			706331	706331
INCREASE IN 2000			41,328	41,328

ACCT#		EST REVENUE	ACT REVENUE	EST REVENUE
	SOURCES OF REVENUE	PRIOR YEAR	PRIOR YEAR	ENSUING YEAR
	TAXES			
3120	Land Use Change Tax			
3180	Resident Taxes			
3185	Timber Tax	10,000	43,581	20,000
3186	Payment in lieu of tax			
3189	Other Taxes			
3190	Interest & Penalties of Del Taxes	45,000	63,465	45,000
	Inventory Penalties			
	Excavation Tax	0	1,225	2,000
	Excavation Activity Tax	0	0	0
	LICENSES			
3210	Business Licenses & Permits	200	3,595	3,500
3220	Motor Vehicles	150,000	166,680	160,000
3230	Building Permits	2,500	3,605	2,500
3290	Other Licenses, Permits & Fees	2,500	2,994	2,500
3311-19	From Federal Government	12,000	14,268	0
	FROM STATE			
3351	Shared Revenues	30,000	52,669	30,000
3352	Meals and Rooms			
3353	Highway Block Grant	65,000	62,147	62,000
3354	Water Pollution Grant			
3355	Housing and Community Devel			
3356	State & Federal Forest Land Reim	1,200	1,489	1,200
3357	Flood Control Management	0	0	0
3359	Other (includ Railroad tax)- Bridge Aid			440,000
3379	From other Governments	0	57,908	0
	CHARGES FOR SERVICES			
3401-06	Income from Departments	16,500	32,425	16,500
3409	Other Charges	2,000	525	500
	MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES			
3501	Sale of Municipal Property	1,500	21,150	63,654
3502	Interest on Investments			
3503-09	Other	9,000	55,117	16,800
	INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFERS IN			
3912	From Special Revenue Funds			
3913	From Capital Projects Funds			
3914	From Enterprise Funds			
	Sewer (Offset)			
	Water (Offset)			
	Electric (Offset)			
	Airport (Offset)			
3915	From Capital Reserve Funds		149,168	92,895
3916	From Trust & Agency Funds	6,450	7,180	6,450
	OTHER FINANCING SOURCES			
3934	Proc from Long Term Bonds&Notes			
	Voted from Fund Balance Surplus	0	0	75,000
	TOTAL EST REVENUE & CREDIT	353,850	739,191	1,040,499

TAX YEAR 1999		Comparative State of Appropriations & Expenditures					
		Continuing Appropriation	1999		ACTUAL EXPENDITURES	Balance	Overdraft
ACCT#	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION		Appropriation	Available			
GENERAL GOVERNMENT							
4130-4139	Executive		62,317	79,594	79,422	172	
4140-4149	Election, Reg & Vital Stats		3,666	3,666	3,596	70	
4150-4151	Financial Administration		27,208	27,208	26,546	662	
4192	Revaluation		0	0	0	0	
4153	Legal		10,500	10,500	6,973	3,527	
4155	Employee Benefits		78,400	78,400	69,215	9,185	
4191	Planning and Zoning		3,649	3,649	3,583	66	
4194	General Government Bldg		15,442	22,328	19,865	2,463	
4195	Cemetery		9,955	11,455	10,916	539	
4196	Insurances		58,778	58,778	51,996	6,782	
4199	Other General Government		10,000	10,000	10,000	0	
PUBLIC SAFETY							
4210	Police Department		165,255	166,035	164,312	1,723	
4220	Fire Department		61,760	64,071	64,922	0	-851
4240	Building Code Dept		2,800	2,800	2,765	35	
4290	Civil Defense		50	50	50	0	
HIGHWAY & STREETS							
4312	Highway Dept	32000	333,806	365,806	309,178	56,628	
4313	Bridge	36000	65,000	101,000	76,116	24,884	
4316	Street Lighting		7,130	7,130	6,405	725	

TAX YEAR 1999		Comparative State of Appropriations & Expenditures					
ACCT#	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION	Continuing Appropriation	1999		ACTUAL		Overdraft
			Appropriation	Available	EXPENDITURES	Balance	
	SANITATION						
4323	Solid Waste Collection		0	0	0		
4324	Solid Waste Disposal		47,000	47,000	45,259	1,741	
	HEALTH & WELFARE						
4415	Hepatitis		500	500	500	0	
4441	Welfare Administration		1,500	1,500	1,500	0	
4445	Welfare Vendor Pays		12,500	12,500	3,086	9,414	
	CULTURE & RECREATION						
4520	Parks & Recreation		8,950	8,950	9,100		-150
4550	Library		26,714	26,714	26,144	570	
4583	Patriotic Purposes		5,750	5,750	5,911		-161
	CONSERVATION						
4619	Other Conservation		1,850	1,850	1,750	100	
	DEBT SERVICE						
4711	Principal Long Term Bonds					0	
4723	Interest T.A.N.		3,500	0	0	0	
	CAPITAL OUTLAY						
4915	Capital Reserve Fund		40,000	40,000	40,000	0	
4916	To Expendable Trust Fund						
	Total	68,000	1,066,219	1,157,234	1,039,110	119,285	-1,162
					TOTAL	118,124	
	Appropriations	1,066,219					
	Unanticipated revenues	23,015					
	Continuing Appropriation	68,000					
	Available	1,157,234					
	Less Expended	1,039,110					
	Subtotal of Appropriations	118,124					
****	Continuing Appropriation	55043					
	Balance of Appropriations	63,081					

Notes

Town of Bradford State of New Hampshire

Town Warrant

The Polls will open from 8:00am to 7:00pm on March 14, 2000.

To the inhabitants of the town of Bradford in the County of Merrimack in said State qualified to vote in town affairs;

You are hereby notified to meet at the Bradford Elementary School on Old Warner Road in said Bradford on Tuesday, the fourteenth of March next, at eight o'clock in the morning to act on the following Articles:

1. To choose all necessary Town officials for the ensuing year.
2. To adjourn the meeting until Wednesday, March 15, 2000, at 7:00pm, at the Bradford Elementary School on the Old Warner Road. The raising of money and remaining articles in the Warrant to be taken up at the adjourned meeting.
3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$957,151.00 for general municipal operations. (Majority vote required)
Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

a. Executive	64,120.00
b. Elections and Vital records	5,885.00
c. Financial Administration	27,703.00
d. Legal	10,500.00
e. Employee Benefits	82,750.00
f. Planning and Zoning	3,549.00
g. General Government Buildings	23,972.00
h. Cemetery	10,645.00
i. Insurance	43,511.00
j. Other General Government	10,000.00
k. Police Department	175,570.00
l. Fire Department	62,600.00
m. Rescue Services	2,250.00
n. Building Code Department	2,800.00
o. Civil Defense	100.00
p. Highway Department	269,012.00
q. Bridge Maintenance	8,000.00

r. Street Lighting	7,390.00
s. Solid Waste Collection	30,225.00
t. Solid Waste Disposal	47,120.00
u. Inoculations	1,000.00
v. Welfare Administration	1,500.00
w. Welfare Vendor Payments	12,500.00
x. Parks and Recreation	11,100.00
y. Library	30,914.00
z. Patriotic Purposes	5,750.00
aa. Other Conservation	1,685.00
bb. Interest on T.A.N.	<u>5,000.00</u>
Total	957,151.00

4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the board of selectmen to grant a mortgage for a term of ten years to the Community Development Finance Authority in an amount not to exceed \$50,000 on the land and buildings formerly known as the Bradford Elementary School, now known as the Bradford Area Community Center. The purpose of the mortgage is to secure the obligation of the town and the Bradford Community Corporation that the property will be used for a community center during the term of the mortgage, and that the annual reports will be made to the Community Development Finance Authority. The mortgage will automatically decrease by \$5,000.00 each year until the mortgage terminates. (Majority vote required) Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.
5. Shall the Town vote to adopt the provisions of RSA 31:95-c to restrict 100% of revenues from ambulance transportation to expenditures for the purpose of operating the Bradford Rescue Squad, including salaries and new equipment. Such revenues and expenditures shall be accounted for in a special revenue fund to be known as The Bradford Rescue Squad Fund. Any surplus in said fund shall not be deemed part of the general fund accumulated surplus and shall be expended only after a vote by the legislative body to appropriate a specific amount from said fund for a specific purpose related to the purpose of the fund or source of revenue. (Majority vote required-Paper Ballot) Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.
6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed forty thousand dollars (\$40,000.00) for the purpose of operating the Bradford Rescue Squad. Said funds to be withdrawn from the Bradford

- Rescue Squad Fund previously established. No amount to be raised by taxation. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.
7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000.00), for the purpose of tank repairs to Fire Department truck 82M4. This will be a non-lapsing appropriation pursuant to RSA 32:7, which will not lapse until the repairs are completed or in five years (December 31, 2005), whichever comes first. (Majority vote required) Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.
 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter into a lease/purchase agreement for the purpose of a tanker truck for the Fire Department, (this agreement contains a fiscal funding (non-appropriation) clause) and to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Eight Thousand Dollars (\$58,000.00), for the down payment and the first year payment under the lease/purchase agreement. The total cost of the tanker truck over the four years will be One Hundred Twenty Six Thousand Dollars (\$126,000.00). (Majority vote required) Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.
 9. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the Fire Department Capital Reserve created in 1996. Said funds, with accumulated interest to date of withdrawal, are to be transferred to the Town's general fund. (Majority vote required) Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.
 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Six Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty Seven Dollars (\$106,867.00) for the purpose of purchasing a new loader/backhoe for the Highway Department. Sixty Three Thousand Six Hundred Fifty-four (\$63,654.00) will come from the trading in of the existing loader backhoe, and Forty Three Thousand Two Hundred Thirteen Dollars (\$43,213.00) will be raised by taxation. (Majority required) Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends
 11. To see if the Town will vote to change the Library Addition Capital Reserve Fund to the Library Expendable Trust Fund and name the Library Board of Trustees as agents to expend. (Two thirds vote required) Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.
 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty Eight Thousand, Three Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$48,350.00) for a complete statistical revaluation and authorize the withdrawal of Thirty Nine Thousand Six Hundred Dollars (\$39,600.00) from the Capital Reserve Fund created for that purpose. The balance of Eight Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$8,750.00) is to come from general

taxation. (Majority vote required) Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) to be added to the Ambulance Capital Reserve Fund. The sum is to come from fund balance (surplus) and no amount is to be raised from taxation. (Majority vote required) Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.
14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) to be added to the Town Facilities and Buildings Capital Reserve Fund. The sum is to come from fund balance (surplus) and no amount is to be raised from taxation. (Majority vote required) Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.
15. To see if the Town will vote to withdraw the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) from the Town Facilities and Buildings Capital Reserve Fund for the purpose of renovating Town Offices in the Town hall. (Majority vote required) Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.
16. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed Sixteen Thousand Dollars (\$16,000.00) for the purpose of drainage construction on East Main Street. (Majority vote required) Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.
17. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Fourteen Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$14,800.00) for the purpose of paving Ring Hill Road and paving an apron at the Highway Garage. (Majority required) Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.
18. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$550,000.00) for the rehabilitation of Bridge #064/140 and the construction design of Bridge #063/141. This appropriation is contingent upon the receipt of bridge aid from the State of New Hampshire in the amount of Four Hundred and Forty Thousand Dollars (\$440,000.00), which represents 80% of the total amount to be expended; and further to authorize the withdrawal of the Fifty Five Thousand Dollars (\$55,000.00) from the existing revenue raised for this purpose in 1999 with the remaining Fifty Five Thousand dollars to be raised this year from taxation. This will be a non lapsing appropriation pursuant to RSA 32:7 and will not lapse until the funds are used or on December 31, 2005. (Majority recommend) Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) to be placed in the existing Emergency Repair Town Buildings Capital Reserve Fund. This sum is to come from fund balance (surplus) and no amount is to be raised from taxation. (Majority required) . Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.
20. To see it the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000.00) for fuel oil. This amount is in addition to amounts currently in the operating budget and is to cover unstable fuel prices. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.
21. To see if the town will vote to accept the reports of the Town Officers.
22. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Board of Selectmen

Richard I. Vitale, Chairman

Marvin Rich, Selectman

Christopher J. Frey, Selectman



Joe Chandler at Corner of Rte 114 and Old Warner Road.

MARRIAGES REPORTED IN THE TOWN OF BRADFORD				
JANUARY 1, 1999 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 1999				
Date	Groom's Name	Residence	Bride's Name	Residence
01/01/99	Grindle, Gary Lee	Bradford, NH	Moore, Dorothy A.	Bradford, NH
01/16/99	Greenwood Jr., Louis James	Bradford, NH	Houle, Amy	Bradford, NH
02/14/99	Frost, Weston Gary	Winter Springs, FL	Raiford, Amanda Susan	Winter Springs, FL
03/05/99	Dickerson, Donald Lee	Bradford, NH	Tenney, Geraldine Marcia	Bradford, NH
03/13/99	Miller, Donald P	Woburn, MA	Fitzgerald, Maureen	Woburn, MA
05/30/99	Maddox, Wesley Michael	Bradford, NH	Lesage, Mary Elizabeth	Bradford, NH
07/17/99	Conkey, Stephen Michael	Raleigh, NC	Lampus, Claire Marie	Raleigh, NC
08/07/99	Hemphill Jr., Gordon Henry	Bradford, NH	Stetson, Laurie Ann	Bradford, NH
08/07/99	Olson, William L.	Kissimmee, FL	Lauris, Asfra Laila	Wellesley, MA
08/14/99	Asbergs, Alvis Roberts	Jamaica Plains, MA	Krastins, Laila Daina	Jamaica Plains, MA
08/28/99	Andreallo, Anibal Pete	Silver Spring, MD	Blanchard, Jennifer Lyn	Silver Spring, MD
09/04/99	Desfosses, Randal P.	Bradford, NH	Stewart, Tina	Bradford, NH
09/11/99	Johnsen II, Donald C	Bradford, NH	James, Barbara	Bradford, NH
09/23/99	Grandmaison, John Edward	Auburn, ME	Mosley, Wanda Lee	Bucksport, ME
09/25/99	Johnson, Erik Rau	Bradford, NH	Robbins, Kathleen Anne	Bradford, NH
10/02/99	Boulton, James Blaine	Bradford, NH	Nelson, Leslie Gayle	Bradford, NH
10/09/99	Vitale, Stephen Charles	Madison, NH	Pazak, Cheryl Ann	Pittsburgh, PA
10/16/99	Johnson, Paul Kenneth	Bradford, NH	Misner, Kristen Erica	Bradford, NH
11/20/99	Baer III, Eugene Walther	Bradford, NH	Casey, Catherine C,	Middletown, RI

BIRTHS REPORTED IN THE TOWN OF BRADFORD					
JANUARY 1, 1999 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 1999					
DATE	NAME	FATHER	MOTHER	TOWN	
01/16/99	Carl Walker Betz	Charle Betz	Carolyn Betz	Bradford	
01/29/99	Katelyn Nicole Kent	Scott Kent	Gina Kent	Concord	
01/30/99	Mercedes Alexis Moody	Patrick Magistro	E. Camilla Moody	Concord	
02/06/99	Samuel Gorton Landry	Newton Darby	Heidi Landry	Concord	
03/07/99	Madison Elizabeth Cook	Jon Cook	Amy Cook	Concord	
03/11/99	Jasmin Mae Misner	Paul Johnson	Kristen Misner	Concord	
04/08/99	Morgan Cassidy Reynolds	Eric Emery	Sarah Reynolds	Concord	
04/26/99	Tristan Richard Moore	Robert Moore	Joanne Moore	Concord	
05/01/99	Hannah Karin Varley	Robert Varley	Thea Varley	Lebanon	
05/26/99	Rebecca Ellen Bailey	Daniel Bailey	Michele Bailey	Lebanon	
07/07/99	Morganne Emily Flinkstrom	Paul Flinkstrom	Deborah Flinkstrom	New London	
07/08/99	Samuel Andrew Siarto	Andrew Siarto	Sue Ann Siarto	Concord	
08/31/99	Matthew Edgar Hubley	Frederick Hubley	Lynn Hulbey	Concord	
09/26/99	Caleb Michael Swislosky	Peter Swislosky	Kimberly Swislosky	Concord	
10/07/99	Elizabeth Rose Maddox	Wesley Maddox	Mary Maddox	Concord	
10/18/99	Izabella Rose Von Beron	Russell Von Beron	Beht Von Beron	Concord	

Deaths Reported in the Town of Bradford January 1, 1999 through December 31, 1999

June 10, 1999	Daniel Cunningham	Florida
July 8, 1999	Scott MacNeil	Concord
July 13, 1999	Gretchen Cressy	Concord
July 14, 1999	Caroline Tennyson	Concord
July 29, 1999	Timothy Sullivan	Concord
July 29, 1999	Alexander Sanborn-Moody	Warner
August 16, 1999	Rhodora Gerson	Florida
August 27, 1999	Patrica Delgado	Concord
September 1, 1999	William McKinley	Maine
December 6, 1999	Pia Szymkiewicz	Concord



Intersection of West Main, High Street, Cochran Hill and Water Street
About 1910

Report of the Bradford Planning Board

Members: Perry Teele, Chairman; Scott Kent, Tom Riley, Gary Wall, Dick Vitale, Selectman; Marlene Freyler, alternate Jane Johnsen.

This has been a very active year with five boundary line adjustments, five subdivisions, ten site plan reviews, two home businesses, one merger and several miscellaneous actions coming before the Board.

The Board noted that the existing regulations functioned well with a few minor adjustments. These areas have been addressed and the regulations will reflect the corrections this year. Several changes to the Zoning Ordinances will be addressed in the coming months.

Several issues that have come before the Board are pending further action. These issues are complicated and require extensive time and sometimes legal counsel to bring them to completion.

This will be my last hitch on the Planning Board and I wish to thank the members for their support and for putting up with all the History lessons etc., over the last fifteen years.

Perry Teele, Chairman
Bradford Planning Board

Report of the Bradford Zoning Board of Adjustment

The Zoning Board of Adjustment meets at the Town Hall at 7:00 PM on the first Tuesday of each month. The Bradford Zoning Ordinance and New Hampshire statutes authorize the board to grant Special Exceptions, Variances, and hear Appeals from Administrative Decisions. This provides the flexibility to address unusual features on specific properties.

During 1999 seven appeals were heard and decisions made following public hearings:

#99SE-001 Special Exception to alter nonconforming building at 107 East Main St. **GRANTED**

#99SE-002 Special Exception to modify existing nonconforming building at 234 Breezy Hill Road **GRANTED**

#99SE-003 Special Exception to mine sand and gravel off Rt. 114. **GRANTED**

#99SE-004 Special Exception to construct addition at 12 West Main St. **GRANTED**

#99AD-001 Appeal an Administrative Decision of the Bradford Planning Board. Proposed action to request a reversal of the Planning Board's decision that the owner's use of the Lake Massasecum Casino and Campground for 54 campsites is the accepted "grand-fathered" lawful non-conforming use. **DENIED**

#99AD-002 Appeal an Administrative Decision from the Board of Selectmen, that the 54 camp sites is a lawful non-conforming use meriting the "grand-fathered" status. **DENIED**

#99AD-003 Appeal an Administrative Decision from the
Bradford Board of Selectmen of a Cease and
Desist order in violation of the Bradford Zoning
Ordinance 111-A and RSA 485-A et seq..
Tax Map#7, lots 416,561 and 482,546,
Tax Map 13 lot 368,333. The Board determined
the ZBA has no authority over septic systems, it is
not covered in the zoning ordinance, and the
zoning board is not an enforcement agency.
DISMISSED

As the penultimate year of the century drew to a close, a motion for a
rehearing of appeals 99AD001 and 99AD002 was received.

The Board is comprised of five elected members and up to five
appointed alternates. All interested citizens are strongly encouraged to
participate; we never seem to have enough alternates.

Respectfully submitted,

Everett Kittredge	Chair
Erin O. DiBello	Vice-Chair
Mildred Kittredge	Clerk
James Monahan	resigned 1999
Les Gordon	
Sue-Anne Siarto	Appointed
Halton Grindle	Alternate
Marcia Keller	Alternate

1999 Report of the Bradford Economic Opportunities Committee (BEOC)

The year 1999 was one of doing background work for proposed projects. The Town Meeting vote to approve use of the Marshall property for the Bradford Green started the activities. Meetings have been held with the NH Department of Environmental Services, the State agency responsible for signing off on the landfill, solid waste and wetlands on the property.

As a result of the DES meetings, the opportunity for Bradford to obtain a Site Assessment Grant became available. The BEOC subsequently compiled and provided to the Selectmen and the DES representatives information on Bradford's prior planning activities, maps, design concepts and a review of the level of interest in utilizing the site for recreational purposes. With this supplemental information available, an application was made by the Town for a formal site assessment to be funded by the EPA. Also using the researched information provided by the BEOC, a second application was made by the DES on Bradford's behalf, for a larger grant to do site assessment and a remediation plan.

The objective of the site assessment activity is to assure ourselves, through a diligent site inspection by experts, that the Marshall property is safe for recreational use. If testing reveals any problems, the site assessment will include a plan for remediation to resolve any issues. At this point, any problems found are expected to be of a minor nature since the site was never used as, nor was it classified as, a hazardous waste site by either the DES or the EPA during assessments in prior years. In addition, test results from the monitoring wells taken in September, 1999, revealed no problems from the fill site. The results of the grant applications are expected in March. If Bradford is awarded one of the grants, the effort will take place in 2000.

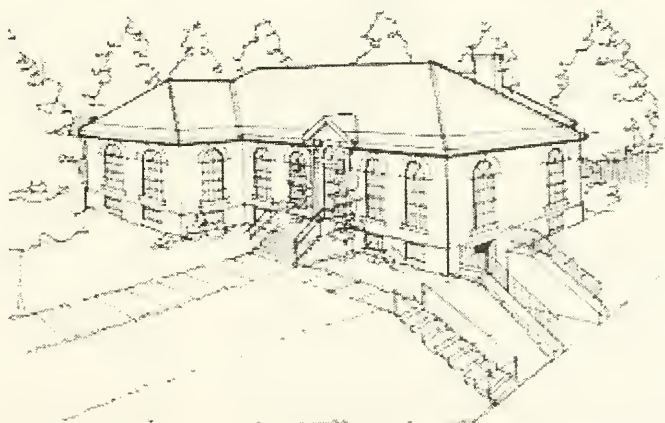
Another BEOC initiative in process is the "Bradford Village Improvement" project. This is a follow-on to the Plan NH Charrette recommendations. A survey has been developed and residents will be requested to provide their inputs for how to better the appearance of our village area. This will undoubtedly be a broadly supported effort by our residents.

Coordination among the various active organizations in Bradford will be undertaken to reach a consensus on a compatible and comprehensive plan of action.

Committee Members

David Blake
Jim Bruss
Joe Conway (Co-Chair)
John Harris
Nancy Hibbard
Jane Johnsen
Bill Lucas
Leslie Nelson
Audrey Sylvester
Gary Wall

Amy Blitzer
Don Johnsen (Co-Chair)
Don Dickerson
Roger Herman
Neil Smith
Scott Kent
Steve Manley
Lynne Smith
Barbara Vannata
Chris Way



Architect's drawing of the Brown Memorial Library with new additions.

The Bradford Community Corporation

Our list of contributors and Advisory Council members has grown from barely twenty at the last Annual Meeting to over 200 as we begin a new year/century/millennium.

We have accomplished our immediate goals in the past year:
Incorporation as a not-for-profit organization in the State of New Hampshire,
By-laws adopted and a working Board elected,
501(c) (3) status under the Internal Revenue Code, retroactive to cover all contributions since June of 1998

All of that gives the Corporation the solid foundation necessary to properly serve the Bradford community, and provided the framework for completing our primary objective:

the funding and oversight management of the construction of the Bradford Area Community Center.

The building construction, furnishing and equipment costs were met initially with the Community Development Block Grant from the Office of State Planning of \$260,000.00. Since that award, the Corporation has raised \$160,500.00 for the project:

- \$43,000 from corporate gifts through the Community Development Finance Authority's Investment Program
- \$77,500 in other grants
- \$40,000 from individuals and others in the Bradford area

An additional \$29,300 was raised to provide staffing for the project to date.

We are grateful to the many volunteers who have given so generously of their time and talent to make this dream of a Bradford Area Community Center a reality. We will continue to work with the Bradford Economic Opportunities Committee in its long range planning to make the Town a more attractive and interesting place in which to live and do business. They have

indicated to us that the long-range overview of our potential has shown that Bradford is ideally positioned for the future development in tourism (with our lakes and streams, our hills and trails for hiking, biking and cross-country skiing already mapped and available) and that Bradford should concentrate on these assets by providing green spaces, accentuating our conservation potential and going public with the fact that Bradford is a great place in which to live, work and play.

The Corporation's mission is to provide oversight for completion of the projects approved by the Town (at the direction of the Town Meeting and the Board of Selectmen) and raise money needed to complete the projects without adding to the already burdensome tax rate. We have submitted proposals for the Community Center and for improving the environs (landscaping, parking and paving) and the environment (leading to our connection with conservation and the development of the Bradford Green).

By virtue of your contribution and your support of the Bradford Area Community Center, you are a member of the Corporation's Advisory Council. This means that we on the executive board listen and answer to you. Come to the Annual Meeting , and let us hear your ideas for a better Bradford. Our regular meetings are held on the second and fourth Friday mornings at 7:00 a.m. in the Town Hall.

Bradford Area Community Center Governance Board 1999 Annual Report

In the beginning of 1999 an interim board of Dick and Phyllis Whall, Vern and Marion Hall, Lynne Smith, Phyllis Wilcox, Jane Lucas, Bob Stewart, Sue Vitale, Susan Sneck, Betty Perron and Donna Marr began working on the Operating Manual of the Governance Board to oversee the daily workings of the Bradford Area Community Center. Under the guidance of Carol Conforti-Adams and after many months of hard work and ten drafts later, a working manual was finally adopted.

Program planning and coordinating will now be under the direction of Meg Ames. A beautifully refurbished building will house the Kindergarten and Senior Room on the main floor and the Youth Room and Medical and Counseling Rooms on the lower level. A Community Room, to be completed in the future, is also on the lower level. There is a lift for the handicapped which accesses both levels. The building can now meet the various needs of the community for social, educational and health issues on a multi-generational level.

The first ever event held at the center was a New Year's Eve Party in which 48 people attended for dinner and dancing. What a fitting way to celebrate this new addition to Bradford and the beginning of a new millennium.

There is an ongoing effort to seek further funds needed for future needs. This is your Community Center. Input from residents of the communities served is important for the future use and development of the center.

We thank all the many volunteers who helped with the initial site work including the volunteers from Habitat for Humanity. Wear your volunteer hat with pride! We also thank all the people who donated furniture and other items for the center and all those who contributed financially and those that "bought a brick" for the center.

Please address your needs, program ideas and space requests to any member of the present Governance Board. See you at the Center!

The Bradford Area Community Center Governance Board

Ruth Hall
Phyllis Wilcox
Mike Carter
Lynn Smith
Marian Hall
Laura Hallahan

Sue Rayno
Yvonne Mc Cormick
Phyllis Whall
Sue Vitale
Betty Perron



The Bradford Area Community Center

Bradford Revolving Loan Fund

In 1999 the Bradford Revolving Loan Fund Committee experienced more changes in its membership. John Udaloy, unable to continue his role as Bank Representative, was replaced by Debbie Sias, Vice President of Commercial Lending, at Ledyard Bank in New London; Diane Gadoury – chairman, Debbie Lamach – Secretary, Ron Tremblay, Lester Gordon and George Morse continuing.

The Committee discussed ways to process loan applications much more quickly. It was decided to hold special meetings in addition to regular monthly meetings. This would assure a faster turn around for the borrower.

Two new loans were granted during 1999.

We will continue our Mass Mailing efforts into the year 2000, making local businesses in Bradford, Newbury, Hillsborough, Henniker, Sutton, Warner and Washington aware of the Loan Fund. We also continue to work with CRDC (Capital Regional Development Council) to facilitate the loan process.

In May of 1999, the committee submitted a letter of support on behalf of the Bradford Community Center to Carol Adams in her effort to obtain grant funding for the Center.

As of December 31, 1999 the fund balance was \$424,641.00 with loans outstanding in the amount of \$199,570.00 leaving funds available \$225,071.00.

Businesses interested in obtaining loan funds should contact any committee member or Michael Anderson at CRDC directly at 603-228-1872.

Respectfully submitted
Diane Gadoury, Chairman

The Report of the Bradford Police Department

The members of the Bradford Police Department would like to thank all the residents of Bradford for their support of their police department in 1999.

1999 was a busy year for the Bradford Police Department. The police explorer post is still going strong and we feel it has been a great success. We currently have seven (7) young men and women as members. Any young adult between the ages of fourteen (14) and twenty-one (21) who has completed at least the eighth grade and is interested in joining the Bradford Police Explorer Post, contact myself or the post advisor Detective Bert Spooner at 938-2522.

The Bradford Police Department in conjunction with New London, Sutton and Warner Police Departments was involved in the Officer Phil Program for grade school age children. This program deals with Stranger Awareness, Basic Traffic Safety, School Bus Safety, Respect of Authority and Controlled Anger and was a great success. We are again going to have the program for year 2000.

In 1999 the Police Department was able to obtain a new computer and laser jet printer through a lease program through the New Hampshire National Guard at no cost. We also updated our police computer software program, which is more user friendly.

During 1999 our activity and calls for service increased dramatically.

Just a reminder to anyone calling the police department - in an emergency dial **911**. An emergency is any incident or situation which requires the immediate response of an officer. Non-emergency calls can be directed to 938-2522 where you may get an answering machine and you may not get an immediate response from an officer or you may call the dispatch center directly at 526-2626, however, this is a long distance call and the other two options are preferable.

The fees collected by the Bradford Police Department for 1999 were \$16,734.74.

Respectfully submitted,
John Sims Jr.
Chief of Police



Bradford Police Department Yearly Activity

Abandoned vehicle -		Lost property -	6
Accidental injury	1	Missing person -	3
Alarm activation -	31	Motor vehicle accidents	40
Ambulance assistance -	36	Neighborhood dispute -	1
Animal complaint	192	Noise disturbance -	8
Assist fire department -	19	Neighborhood dispute -	7
Assist other police agencies -	149	Open container -	2
Assist public works -	22	Open door/window -	5
Attempted suicide -	5	Operating after	
		suspension/revocation -	8
Bad checks -	5	Paper service -	16
Burglary -	10	Parking violation -	121
Business checks -	4,151	Protective	
		custody/intoxication -	10
Check the welfare -	14	Public peace -	7
Citizen assistance -	131	Reckless burning -	1
Civil incident -	14	Reckless driving -	4
Criminal arrest warrant -	5	Runaway -	2
Criminal mischief -	11	Shoplifting -	1
Criminal trespass -	3	Simple assault -	5
Damage to property -	15	Stolen property -	1
Disorderly conduct -	2	Stranded motorist -	25
Dog bite -	4	Suspicious person/veh -	52
Drug offense -	5	Theft -	26
DWI/DUI -	7	Tobacco violation -	1
Evading -	1	Traffic citations -	293
Family offenses -	13	Traffic warnings -	647
Found property -	15	Untimely death -	1
Harassing communication -	17	Vacation house check -	416
Incident/service calls -	40	Violation protective order	2
Internal affairs -	9	Weapon permit -	50
Juvenile complaint -	14		

TOTAL 6703 calls of service

Report of the Bradford Fire Department

Due to the extremely dry weather we experienced this summer, the Department was kept very busy extinguishing woods fires in Bradford and the surrounding towns. These fires not only required a great amount of manpower and equipment, they were also very expensive for the towns where the fires were located. Bradford was lucky that we were able to bring the fires that started in town under control very quickly. We appreciate all the help you supplied us by being extra cautious with outside fires during the dry periods. Please make sure you understand the rules and permits required before you start any outside fire in Bradford.

This year we are asking to replace our 1954 military converted tanker with a new truck. The 1954 truck was converted to a fire tanker and maintained by the Fire Department during its service here. The new truck will become our front line tanker allowing our 15 year old four wheel drive tanker to be used as a second tanker and for times when four wheel drive is needed. This will allow us to stretch the service life of the four-wheel drive tanker to its maximum possible useful life in Bradford. The new tanker will be very similar to the four wheel drive tanker we have now with the exception it will be 2 wheel drive and carry 300 additional gallons of water for additional fire suppression capabilities. We are asking for your support for this project to help Bradford during fire emergencies.

REMEMBER: SMOKE DETECTORS SAVE LIVES

REPORT OF CALLS

Chimney Fires	3	Work Sessions	9
Structure Fires	3	Inspections	13
Vehicle Fires	2	Brush Fires	6
Vehicle Accidents	6	False Alarms	3
Fire Mutual Aid	12	Electrical Emergency	10
Training	12	Other Calls	8
Meetings	13		

1999 Active Roster

Bowie, David
Camire, David
Carroll, Ralph
Goldberg, Carl
Goldberg, Patrica
Goodale, Summer
Hall, Phillip
Hansen, Steven
MacLeod, Georgine
MacNab James
McCartney, Alan
Meany, Jack
Moore, Robert
Niederriter, John
Pfielfe, Brett
Raymond, James
Starr, Felicia
Sullivan, Tony

Brown, Alan
Camire, David H.
Frey, Chris
Goldberg, Mark
Goodale, Chuck
Goodale, Susan
Hansen, Deborah
Losik, Karen
MacLeod, Robert
Magee, Gregg
McCartney, Barbara
Moore, Richard
Moore, Sheila
Obermiller, Stephen
Pitts, Thomas
Raymond, Robert
Starr, Preston



Preston Starr, Steve Obermiller and Steve Hansen save the fire siren from the old IGA during demolition

1999 Report of the Bradford Rescue Squad

In 1999, Bradford Rescue Squad responded to 202 calls; 90 in Bradford, 53 in Newbury, 35 in Sutton, and 12 in Warner. Seventy-four patients were transported to New London Hospital and fifty-four patients were transported to Concord Hospital. Fifty calls resulted in no patient transport and twelve calls were cancelled. The Squad is presently made up of 25 Volunteers, 15 from Bradford, 4 from Sutton and 6 from Newbury. We also work very closely with Newbury Fast Squad, Sutton Rescue and Warner Rescue which enables all of us to provide you with the highest standard of care.

We accepted with regret the resignation of Ralph Carroll, Christine Nelson and Bud Nelson; our sincere thanks for their years of service to the community. We are fortunate to have new members Tony Sullivan, Bruce Edwards, Jim MacNab, Chuck Goodale and Brian Meyer. We appreciate the help of Shawn Sims while he was on leave from the US Army Reserve.

In December, we were able to purchase a new cardiac defibrillator. This is a state of the art machine, which cost approximately \$10,000.00. Your donations and various fundraisers enabled us to buy this valuable piece of equipment.

As the number of new volunteers has been steadily decreasing as well as availability of personnel to staff day calls, we have been engaging in discussion with surrounding towns as to how we can best provide daytime coverage for our area. At this writing, we are continuing to explore a variety of possible solutions.

We would like to express our thanks to local businesses that allow volunteers to respond to daytime calls. Without their support, daytime coverage would be difficult, if not impossible.

Once again, our sincere thanks to the townspeople for your continued financial support. It is because of you that we are able to train our members and supply and maintain our ambulance.

If you are interested in becoming an EMT or First Responder, please contact any member. We could use your help!

As always, in case of emergency, dial 911.

Please clearly post your house number. We cannot help you if we can't find you.

Best wishes for a healthy and safe year.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Beth Fenton, Captain

Bradford Rescue Squad Roster 1999

Kate Bailey, EMT	Alan McCartney, EMT-P
Rick Bailey, EMT	Jim MacNab, EMT
Mike Dunn, EMT-I	Brian Meyer, (EMT pending)
Bruce Edwards, EMT	John Niederriter, Driver
Peter Fenton, (First Responder pending)	LeeAnn Freire, EMT
Jim Powell, EMT	Linda Powell, EMT
Mark Goldberg, EMT	John Simonds, EMT
Chuck Goodale, EMT	Jim Valiquet, EMT
Karen Hall, EMT I	Shawn Sims, EMT

Officers

Mary Beth Fenton, EMT, Captain	Sue Vitale, EMT, Treasurer
Dick Vitale, Driver, Lieutenant	Preston Starr, EMT I, Maint
Jenn Morris, EMT, Secretary	Tony Sullivan, EMT, Supply
Felicia Starr, EMT, Training Officer	

Report of Town Forest Fire Warden and State Forest Ranger

To aid your Forest Fire Warden, Fire Department and State Forest Ranger, contact your local Warden or Fire Department to find out if a permit is required before doing ANY outside burning. Fire permits are required for any open burning unless the ground is completely covered with snow where the burning will be done. Violations of RSA 227-L:17, the fire permit law and the other burning laws of the State of NH are misdemeanors punishable by fines of up to \$2,000.00 and/or a year in jail. Violators are also liable for all fire suppression costs.

There are eleven Forest Rangers who work for the NH Division of Forests and Lands, Forest Protection Bureau. During the 1999 season, Forest Rangers were busy assisting communities with suppression of difficult and remote multi-day fires. Forest Rangers have also investigated numerous complaints regarding violations of the timber harvest and forest fire laws, and taken enforcement action to ensure compliance. If you have any questions regarding forest fire or timber harvest laws, please call our office at 271-2217.

There are 2,400 Forest Fire Wardens and Deputy Forest Fire Wardens throughout the state. Each town has a Forest Fire Warden and several Deputy Wardens who assist the Forest Rangers with forest fire suppression, prevention and law enforcement. The 1999 fire season was a challenging but safe year for wild land firefighters in New Hampshire.

The severe drought conditions throughout the spring and summer months combined with residual effects of 1998 ice storm, resulted in a dramatic increase in wild land fires. In addition to burning in excess of 452 acres, 35 structures were also impacted by wildfire. Wild land fires in the urban interface, is a serious concern for both landowners and firefighters. Homeowners can help protect their structures by maintaining adequate green space around them and making sure that houses are properly identified with street numbers.

The State of NH operates 15 fire towers, 2 mobile patrols and 3 contract aircraft patrols. This early detection and reports from citizens, aid in the quick response from local fire departments. This is a critical factor in

controlling the size of wild land fires and keeping the loss of property and suppression costs as low as possible.

Please contact your local fire department before doing ANY outside burning.

Remember – Only YOU Can Prevent Forest Fires

1999 Fire Statistics
(all fires reported through December 10, 1999)

Totals by County

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Acres</u>
Hillsborough	571	50
Rockingham	218	111
Merrimack	213	115
Belknap	139	66
Cheshire	131	28
Strafford	98	26
Carroll	81	17
Grafton	70	18
Sullivan	<u>62</u>	<u>17</u>

Totals

1999	1301	452
1998	798	443

Causes by Fires Reported

Debris Burning	352
Miscellaneous*	279
Smoking	188
Children	176
Campfire	161
Arson/suspicious	54
Equipment Use	43
Lightning	42
Railroad	6

*Miscellaneous (powerlines, fireworks, structures, OHRV)

Doug Miner
Forest Ranger

Steven Hansen
Forest Fire Warden

Bradford Conservation Commission

The Bradford Conservation Commission was established nearly thirty years ago. Its purpose is to compile information on the Town's natural resources and watersheds and advise the Selectmen, Planning Board, and other local committees and boards on environmental issues. This commission can be a valuable source of information for the other municipal organizations all of who have other primary responsibilities.

Last year at this time the Conservation Commission put forward 2 warrant articles, both of which passed. One was to formalize the Town's retention of 3 small lots with the intent of furthering development of a trail system in the southwest part of town. The other was to prepare a conservation easement for the Aiken Town Forest. This has been completed.

A federal TEA-21 grant was received this year which will be used to construct a trail linking the Dunfield Road and the Lowe State Forest, running along the north slope of the Rowe Hills and back down to Rowe Mountain Rd. We are very appreciative of the cooperation of private landowners in granting trail rights for this project.

In December the purchase of a 42 acre wetland on West Meadow Road was completed after lengthy negotiations. It was purchased with money from the Conservation Commission's Land Acquisition Fund for less than half the original asking price. Much of this fund comes from the land use change tax (from 'current use'). Unsuitable for building, this tract was identified years ago as one of Bradford's more important wetlands for its flood control potential on the Hoyt Brook, wildlife habitat and its scenic trail possibilities.

The Conservation Commission continues its tradition of putting school children to work on an annual Earthday project in spring, and of attempting to outwit the beaver flooding the Alder Plains Road.

Members: Charlie Betz, co-chair
 Ann Eldridge, co-chair
 Brooks McCandlish - acting secretary
 Meg Fearnley - treasurer
 Perry Teele
 Dick Whall
 Amy Blitzer

 Matilda Wheeler, honorary lifetime member
 Eugene Schmidt, honorary lifetime member



Photo courtesy of Ann Eldridge

Report of the Cemetery Trustees 1999

The project this year was to install a fence along Church Street, to meet state requirements for the Baptist Church Cemetery. It was welded and put in place by Bruce Caswell.

We continue working and verifying the records of nearly 4,000 names in our seventeen cemeteries and trying to locate names for the unmarked graves. Mapping the interiors of all cemeteries is a work in progress.

Cemetery rules and Regulations are posted at open cemeteries. Please take the time to read them, especially the notes for shrubbery and flowers.

The interest from the Trust Funds and Cemetery Maintenance Fund cover over 60% of cemetery expenses this year. However, Invested Care funds still cover a very small percentage of the cemetery lots. If you have a family lot with no coverage, please consider a onetime trust for the upkeep of your lot.

The Trustees continue working on a long range plan including repair of gates, minor stone repair and cleaning and major stone repair by professionals where needed.

Jarna and Gary Perkins and Gerry Martin distribute the Veteran's flags for Memorial Day to eleven cemeteries.

The Town offices and our Superintendent, Dick Moore, have been most patient and helpful.

Doris Tremblay
Tom Riley
Mildred Kittredge, Trustees

1999 Bradford Historical Society

The Old Post Office, corner of the Transfer Station driveway, is open Saturday afternoons 1:30-3:00 during the warm months. Most of the collection of albums and ephemera have been donated by townspeople, far and near, past and present, and are available for anyone interested in browsing; you'll find interesting people, politics, problems, (solved or ongoing) in Bradford's past.

There have been different visitors and researchers during the summer openings, and several convenience openings. There has been lively correspondence and inquiries, by mail, e-mail and phone, dealing with genealogy, homes, events.

The Historical Society has programs each month from April through November. Except for the shortcakes at the Band and Berry Festival, and the Lettvin Concerts, they are free, and all Bradford citizens are welcome to attend any meetings.

Dr Linebaugh at the University of Kentucky is continuing with the Carr's Store study project.

The Bradford Town History, Two Hundred Plus, is available, and the Early Families of Bradford Genealogy is still a work in progress and an epic undertaking, as shown by the first draft.

There are many gaps in our albums of houses in town; if you would share a copy of an older picture, or information, it would be greatly appreciated. There is always a need for more information, and updating...don't be shy pointing out inaccuracies you find. That's the only way to fix it.

Gone this year are four friends: Pia Szymkiewicz, George Ingalls, Patricia Sanborn Delgado, one of the first Bradford Historical Society members, and Brenda Butman Argereow. Brenda gave us her grandmother's scrapbook of a wonderful collection of early 1900 town articles, photos, and clippings.

Thank you to the people who have been donated 27 collections, large and small, this year. Historical Societies are always grateful when people feel materials belong in the originating towns.

David Wadleigh, President
Mildred Kittredge, Archivist



The Presby house was destroyed by fire October 12 1873.
The Brown Memorial Library now occupies the site.

Parks and Recreation Report 1999

Spring started with repairs at the Skateboard Park with the help of some of the skate boarders. With the mild weather the park remained opened into December.

P&R bought their own equipment for Archery. With Dickie Wright of Dickie's Bait & Tackle donating his expert instructions. This helped to keep cost down and affordable for all. It was great to see young and old, side by side cheering each other on. We hope to have competing teams this year.

Late spring we started our clean up French's Park once again with the Bradford Women's Club and Seventh Graders with their rakes. The BWC Swim Program, which comes under P&R was its usual success. This program now benefits the keeping of the park. Thank you Bradford Women's Club for all your help. Mulch was placed around the large pine trees in hopes to keep them healthy and make the walking easier. Rakes were left on the Kiddy Beach, with many volunteers using them. Two groups from Camp Interlocken came and helped clear the water, also we had a good days work with a group from Merrimack Adult Diversion. Toot Pickman helped us get the rock walls set at the beach. The Allen Crew got rid of all the brush piles. We are all very pleased how the Park is shaping up. We have a lot of plans for this year.

We were sorry to lose Line Dancing instructor Grace Nelson. Thanks to Debbie Hanson and Marsha Strout, we have kept it going. Took a little bit, but we're in step now.

Molly Clark has introduced us to her fun and healthy Fun Dance. Another program where the ages come together for a good time. She has much more to offer in the way of programs for all.

We installed Horseshoe Pits at Brown Shattuck. Sorry to say, the equipment disappeared shortly after, but we will have them back in the spring. If you don't have your own shoes, there will be rentals available at Bowie's Market.

We have a Children's Hour in the works. This will be a Mothers and preschoolers enjoying a constructive fun time together.

We are happy with the help we have received from other groups in town. We are working with the Police Department on a program. Also planning to meet with the Fish and Game Club to see how we can work together on more programs for our community.

Ruth Hall is representing P&R on the Governance Board of the Bradford Area Community Center. We have ideas for programs we would like to put in the new building.

Speaking for all the P&R members, we are very pleased on how things are moving in our Department. Looking forward to 2000 being even more productive.

Sincerely,
Jane Lucas, chair



Jim Pickman, Bill Lucas and Jane Lucas working at French's Park

Report of the Brown Memorial Library

1999 was a year to remember in the history of Brown Memorial Library! On December 18, 1999, after nearly thirty years of planning and fundraising, the expanded library opened its doors and Bradford residents enjoyed their first glimpse of the beautifully renovated and enlarged building. We thank each and every person involved in this project... your capital campaign contributions, your words of encouragement, your hours of volunteer time all worked together to make this landmark project such a success. It is truly a wonderful example of what a small community working together for a common goal can accomplish.

Children's library programs for 1999 included the popular Bedtime PJ Stories read by Carol and Lyndsy Belliveau and the "Wheel of Fiction" summer reading program sponsored by the Friends of the Library. Also sponsored by the Friends was the annual spring book discussion group for adults. Watch for many more programs and services to be offered by the expanded library. Plans under discussion for 2000 include the possible reopening of the library thrift shop in the basement of the new building, Internet computer classes for adults and children and the regular addition of best selling books to the library collection.

Of the 475 books added to the collection in 1999, 342 were purchased and 133 were gifts. Audio/video tape gifts numbered 46 for the year. Current book and audio/video tape gifts are always welcome. If you would like to donate, please contact one of the librarians for more details.

Trustees of the Brown Memorial Library

Marty Bunis, Co-chair
Rod Jones, secretary
Sue Bunis

Brooks McCandlish, Co-chair
Meg Fearnley, Treasurer
Dick Keller Jane Lucas

If you haven't visited the new library, please stop by soon. Library cards are free to all Bradford residents and non-resident cards are available for \$12.00 per year.

Library hours are:

Monday, 9:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Saturday, 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Librarians and Staff

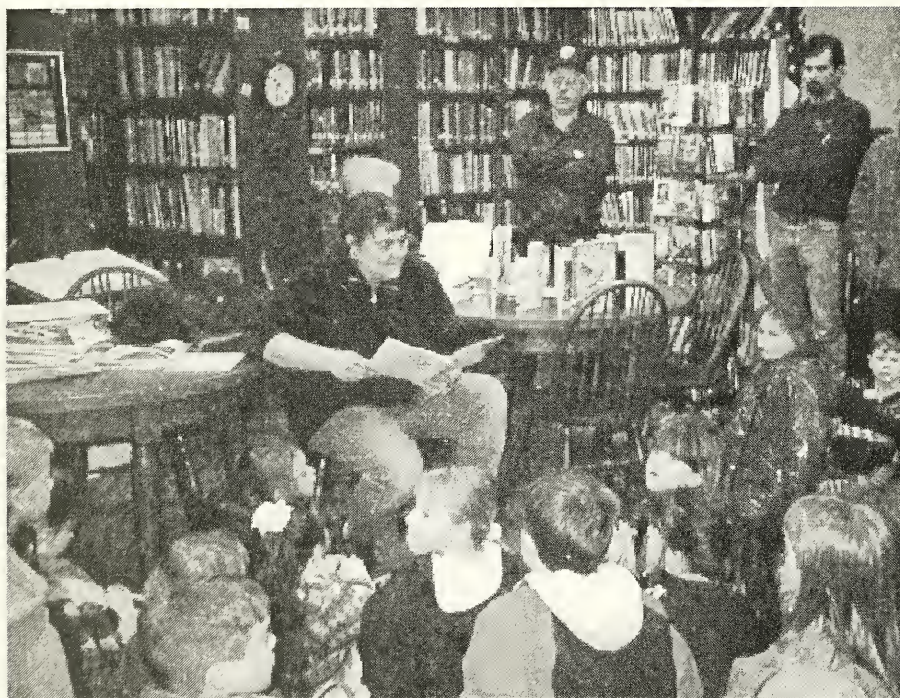
Maggi Ainslie, Librarian

Elsa Weir, Assistant Librarian

Barbara McCartney, Technical Services Librarian

Jean Kennedy, Substitute Librarian

Tommy Pitts, Custodian



Sue Rayno reading story before Easter Egg Hunt

Brown Memorial Library Revenues and Expenditures 1999

Revenues

Library Operation

Town Appropriation	6,280.00
Computer Grant	1,995.00
Craigie Fund Interest	618.15
Town Held Funds Interest	484.61
Book/General Fund	<u>174.70</u>
Total	9,552.46

Expansion Project

Library Expansion Capital Reserve	129,169.00
Expansion Funds	137,157.99
Unrestricted Library Funds	<u>32,736.86</u>
Total	299,063.85

Expenditures

Library Operation

Bank Charges	40.00
Books	4,618.14
Computer	1,995.00
Dues	85.00
Maintenance	50.00
Mileage	103.04
Publicity	75.00
Security System	240.00
Supplies	710.38
Telephone	639.69
Electricity	675.21
Oil	<u>321.00</u>
Total	9,552.46

Expansion Project

Architect	13,928.10
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Construction Services	278,266.85
Septic System	3,618.40
Bookcases	2,693.00
Legal, Permits	<u>557.50</u>
Total	299,063.85

Brown Memorial Library Fund Report 1999

Checking Account Balance 1/1/99	-128.78
Net from Book/General	<u>697.12</u>
Balance 12/31/99	568.34

Book General	Balance 1/1/99	16,415.08
	Interest	696.72
	Donations	166.49
	Fines	145.50
	Non-Resident fees	53.00
	Computer Grant Balance	622.00
	Expansion	-5,016.67
	Operation	-174.70
	Net to Checking	<u>-697.12</u>
	Balance 12/31/99	12,210.30

Craigie Fund	Balance 1/1/99	4,216.91
	Interest	204.96
	Fines	41.00
	Bank Charges	-14.00
	Books	<u>-618.15</u>
	Balance 12/31/99	3,830.72

Danforth Fund	Balance 1/1/99	500.00
	Interest	22.47
	Expansion	<u>-522.47</u>
	Balance 12/31/99	0.00

Expansion Fund	Balance 1/1/99	50,258.33
	Interest	3,094.50
	Donations	12,004.68
	Fundraising	1,288.00
	Grant	15,000.00
	Transfer from	
	Morse Gardner	13,000.00
	Bank Charges	-2.00
	Expansion	<u>-80,813.13</u>
	Balance 12/31/99	13,830.38
Jacobsen Fund	Balance 1/1/99	2,610.82
	Interest	101.31
	Copier Receipts	70.50
	Donations	<u>300.00</u>
	Balance 12/31/99	3,082.63
Morse/Gardner Fund	Balance 1/1/99	13,000.00
	Interest	588.85
	Expansion	-588.85
	Transfer to Expansion	<u>-13,000.00</u>
	Balance 12/31/99	0.00
On-site Fund	Balance 1/1/99	28,463.68
	Interest	417.18
	Donations	27,465.00
	Expansion	<u>-56,345.86</u>
	Balances 12/31/99	0.00
Payson Family Fund		
	Balance 1/1/99	6,199.31
	Interest	<u>298.64</u>
	Balance 12/31/99	6,497.95
Rand Fund	Balance 1/1/99	504.59
	Interest	25.91

	Expansion	<u>-25.91</u>
	Balance 12/31/99	504.59
Special Fund	Balance 1/1/99	26,625.04
	Interest	644.51
	Bank Charges	-14.00
	Expansion	<u>-26,957.29</u>
	Balance 12/31/99	298.26
Interest from Town held funds	Balance 1/1/99	274.50
	Interest	484.31
	Bank Charges	-14.00
	Books	<u>-484.31</u>
	Balance 12/31/99	260.50

Brown Memorial Library Circulation

January	969
February	861
March	1014
April	767
May	1020
June	921
July	939
August	2101
December	<u>259</u>
Total	8849

Books Added

Volumes 12/31/98

Adult fiction	121	Adult non-fiction	74
Juvenile fiction	117	Juvenile non-fiction	31
Audio/Visual	24	Audio/Visual gifts	53
Books/gifts	133	Withdrawn	-590

Total volumes 12/31/99 11,887

Friends of the Brown Memorial Library

In 1999, the Friends of the Brown Memorial Library's activities culminated in a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony and reception (sponsored by the Friends) to celebrate the Library Trustees successful completion of the new, expanded library. Bookmarks made by young children and embossed purple pencils were given to the large crowd assembled.

The Friend's main fundraiser, *A Museum of Fine Arts Bus Trip to the John Singer Sargent Exhibition*, was enjoyed by 46 people who rode in comfort on a hot August morning, from the Kearsarge Elementary School parking lot to the museum's entrance. Special thanks to Susan Morse and Dawn Rich who organized the trip. Funds raised will help establish an art exhibition opportunity in the library for Bradford artists and artisans and support children's programs.

The Friends programs included: The 2nd Annual Children's Summer Reading Program, "Jeopardy", held in the crowded old library and outdoors at a picnic table; a May Annual Meeting and pot luck supper, where volunteers received geraniums as a token of appreciation; an Annual Easter Egg Hunt and story time, with 80 children scrambling for treats; and the Spring Literary Series, *A Woman's Place*, sponsored by the NH Humanities Council and The Friends. Volunteers who made these programs successful were: Sue Rayno, Jan Riley, Laurie Brown, Laurie Buchar, Donna Marr, and Susan Farber. The Friends thank the many volunteers for their generosity, creativity, and determination throughout the year that made our new and expanded library a reality.

Audrey V. Sylvester, President
Laurie Buchar, Vice President
Linda Cansler, Secretary
Jan Riley, Treasurer

Report of the Friends of Brown Memorial Library
Statement of Support, Revenue and Expenses
January – December 1999

<u>Cash on Hand at December 31, 1998</u>	447.25
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Support and Revenue

Membership Dues**	417.00
NH Humanities Council	508.80
Donations	105.00
Museum Visit	<u>1,707.00</u>
Total Support and Revenues	<u>2,737.80</u>

Expenses

Service Charges	13.00
Easter Egg Hunt	50.00
Postage & Supplies	275.07
Patrick Anderson	508.80
Jeopardy	50.00
Advertising	91.45
Museum Visit	1,324.00
NHHC Grant	<u>60.88</u>
Total Expenses	<u>2,335.42</u>

Expense For December

NHHC Grant	60.88
Postage & Supplies	<u>23.10</u>
Total December Expenses	<u>83.98</u>

Cash on Hand at December 31, 1999	<u>849.63</u>
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**1999 Memberships	23	Family
	02	Permanent
	08	Individual

Report on the Fourth of July Parade

The big day dawned sunny and hot and got hotter as the day wore on! The Parade Committee spent many months organizing and planning for this day and other than the oppressive heat we feel that it was a success.

This year we solicited funds from “Bradford Patriots” to help finance the parade and prepared a brochure to hand out. We also thank MCT Inc. and Sugar River Savings Bank for their generous donations. Flags were flown on Main Street from Route 114 to High Street.

The parade route was from the corner of West Main Street and High Street and ended at the Kearsarge Regional Elementary School at Bradford. Hopefully, this route eased some of the congestion we’ve experienced in the past at the end of the old parade route.

We had three bands participating this year: The Carter Mountain Brass Band, the German Oompah Band and a Dixieland Band plus the Beckettash Calliope. Fire Chief Mark Goldberg was selected as Grand Marshall for the parade, and the parade’s theme this year was ‘Our Town – Our Past’. There were over sixty groups and individuals participating in the parade.

Thanks to all of you who participated in the parade. It was grand!

Respectfully submitted,
The Parade Committee

Perley Strout – Co-Chair
Marlene Freyler
Jane Lucas
Cheryl McDonald
Chief John Sims, Jr.
Doris Tremblay

Deborah Lamach – Co-Chair
Jean Gaito
Dick MacLeod
Isabelle Sheehan
Bob Stewart, Sr.

Report of the Bradford Women's Club

The Bradford Women's Club was organized in 1941 to provide fellowship and promote interest and support for the community. Three of our founding members, Lillian Frey, Priscilla Danforth, and Estelle Rooney still attend our annual spring luncheon.

Our membership roster currently has over 100 members from Bradford, Newbury and Sutton. Monthly meetings in 1999 had programs on "Town Reports", "Baby Memories and Tea Party", "Chinese Auction", "Fun with Antiques", and "Garden Questions with Fred Winch.

The Women's Club depends on several funds raising events to finance the various community projects. Our Christmas Crafts and Antiques Fair was held at the Masonic Lodge. We want to thank the members of St. Peter's Lodge for the use of their facility and we thank Ann Hallahan for all the years she graciously allowed us to use her Real Estate Office for our fair.

The Women's Club Sausage and Pepper Sub Sandwich booth at the July 4th Fair was a yummy success.

A raffle and bake sale are being planned for Memorial Day weekend. The continued support of the community will be appreciated.

Our members have a number of community projects that have become traditional and the townspeople have come to expect: A Red Cross Swim Program with Parks and Recreation, The Scholarship Fund which awarded scholarships in 1999 to Tim Fenton, Amanda Battles, and Rebecca Cullen, Candidate's Night, the lighting of the Town's Christmas Tree, Santa's Visit (with free pictures of the children), maintenance of the community gardens at Bicentennial Park and Cochran Hill as well as flower barrels at the intersection of Routes 103 and 114. With such a dry spring and summer, that was not an easy feat. Members also repainted many of the street signs that the Women's Club had purchased years ago as they are showing signs of severe weathering. The Town will begin replacing the street signs as per a federal mandate.

We also support the New London Hospital, the Clough Extended Care with the September Birthday Party. Our members also take community members shopping and to doctor's appointments.

The highlight of our year was winning the Blue Ribbon for the "Best Float by an Organization" at the July 4th Parade.

We look forward to being involved with the Bradford Area Community Center in the coming year.

Membership in the Women's Club is an entry into volunteerism in Bradford and surrounding communities. We save tax dollars by doing projects as volunteers such as cleaning up French's Park. We are nice ladies who do good things. All women who support our purpose are invited to join. We have a lot of fun and have some of the best cooks and bakers in the state! We are planning an update on our famous cookbook, so stay tuned. Come and join us!

Suzanne Vitale, President



Sophie Burke, Alma Clinton, Sue Vitale, Jane Lucas and Mary Margaret Pickman at the July 4th Parade

Bradford-Newbury-Sutton Youth Sports

Bradford Newbury Sutton Youth Sports had another busy and productive year. Youth and parent participation in our baseball and soccer programs this year were again a resounding success. We held our annual meeting in November and are pleased to announce the following changes and additions to the board. Joining us this year as our new director of baseball is Alan Cragie, our new treasurer will be Matt Winslow and our new director of equipment will be Joe Torro. We would like to thank our outgoing board member, Michael Carter, for his countless hours of volunteer service over his years on the board.

Baseball and Softball

We had 120 youths participate in the spring baseball and softball from the towns of Bradford, Newbury and Sutton. We fielded teams from

T-Ball through 14-15 year old Babe Ruth level. The success of the program can be measured by the amount of fun experienced, talents gained, and sportsmanship displayed by players coaches and parents alike. We are proud of the performance of all our teams.

Soccer

The Soccer program this year had 183 participants in the first through sixth grades from the member towns. We fielded teams at the 1st & 2nd, 3rd & 4th and 5th & 6th grade levels. Due to our newly developed fields we were able to host pre-season jamborees as well as a post-season tournament. It was a wonderful season enjoyed by all.

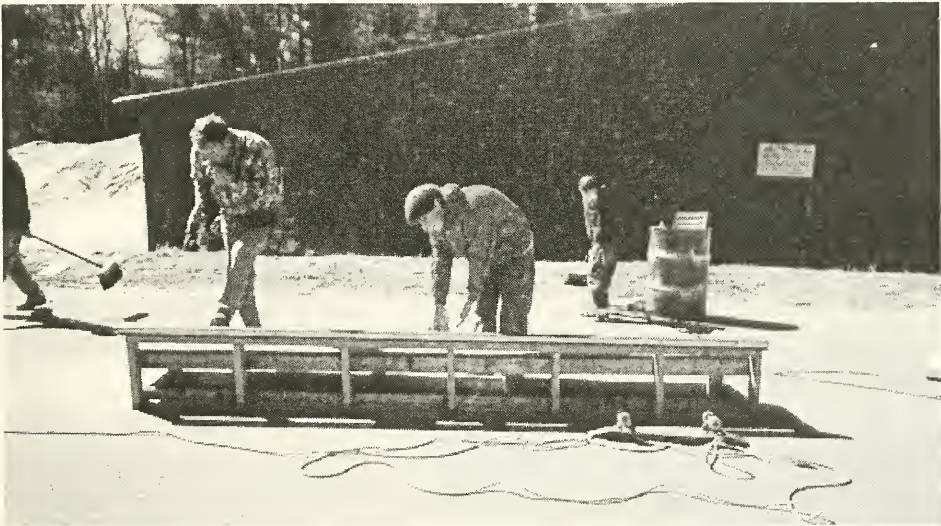
Fields

As a result of our continued successful fund raising efforts, we were able to retire the small outstanding mortgage on the fields purchased last year across from the elementary school. This past spring, the Babe Ruth Baseball field was named in honor of Frank Mayo, and this coming spring the part will be named after Warren Brook. We continued work on the new soccer field throughout the last year and feel it should be ready for play in the fall of this year. Our future plans include building another soccer field as well as a full

size softball field, construction of storage space, toilet facilities and a snack shack.

Volunteers

We are an all-volunteer organization that relies heavily on community support. This past year that support has been overwhelming in terms of time, effort and financial assistance. Thank you for your continued support.



Parks and Recreation volunteers repairing equipment at the Skateboard Park located Behind the Brown Shattuck Field

Bradford-Newbury Kindergarten and Preschool

This is an important year for the BNKP, as September 2000 will mark the 30th anniversary of our existence. We opened our doors in the Bradford Town Hall in September 1970 and have been educating young children ever since. Hundreds of preschoolers and kindergarteners from Bradford and Newbury have gotten off to a good start at the BNKP. Over the years we have had several teachers and aides in our program that have helped our children on the path to elementary education; for the last eight years we have been fortunate to have Susan Kingsbury as our teacher, aided by Maryse Conway.

Currently, we have eighteen children enrolled in the Kindergarten and six in the Preschool. The BNKP is licensed by the State of New Hampshire to provide a quality preschool and kindergarten program for young children. Our school fosters parental involvement through monthly parent meetings and fundraising events. The hours spent fundraising help keep tuition low, in an attempt to keep our program an option for all families.

Through the work of many people, we will soon be moving to a new location. The new Bradford Community Center on Main Street has a beautiful classroom awaiting our occupancy. The students, as well as the parents, are so excited about our move!! We would like to thank all those (and they are too numerous to list them all!) who have been instrumental in this process, and for making this move possible. We would especially like to thank the Board of Selectmen and the residents from both the towns of Bradford and Newbury for the support that they have shown over the years. Without it, we would be unable to continue providing a quality Kindergarten and Preschool program to our children.

Thank you!

Respectfully submitted,
BNKP Board of Directors

Lake Sunapee Region Visiting Nurse Association and Affiliates

Over the last decade health care delivery has evolved from a system where each component of care – physician, hospital, nursing home or home care – operated in its own world, often isolated from the other, to a highly integrated world where the skills of many providers and an abundance of new technologies are organized around the needs of a specific patient. During this same period, health care organizations have struggled to meet the needs of all customers and remain innovative because of the stifling effects of government regulations and reduced reimbursement. We are entering an exciting era where we have tremendous opportunities to provide medical care to individuals and families due to advances in drug therapy and in disease management and prevention, but we must do this in a way that cost effectively demonstrates best practice and achieves quality outcomes.

Relationships are at the core of what will make us successful in the future. Lake Sunapee Region Visiting Nurse Association is affiliated with New London Hospital and Capital Region Health Care. These relationships help us access clinical expertise, purchase cost effectively and provide a continuum of care for you as a health care consumer. We also have a relationship with Colby-Sawyer College in which we provide clinical experiences for nursing students and our staff has access to laboratory facilities for education. Relationships with local schools, the Council on Aging and other community resources, help us to respond to the needs of those for whom we provide care. This year we have implemented a Community Council with representation from the towns we serve. This group is an additional vehicle to bring us information about the health care needs of the community and to take information about our programs back to the community. Your Community Council representatives from Bradford are Betty Perron and Carolyn Grindle. Finally, and most importantly, we have wonderful relationships with people in the community, where they be Trustees, employees, the many people and businesses who donate time or gifts, or patients and their families.

To meet its mission of providing high quality home health care services that support the dignity and independence of people in this community, Lake Sunapee Region Visiting Nurse Association has invested heavily in technology

and in education over the past year. Technology allows us to collect critical information about patient outcomes and costs; and also allows us to bring clinical tools, such as very portable ECG machines, to your home to assist your physician in caring for you. As hospital stays become shorter, and more illnesses are treated on an outpatient basis, it is very important that our staff receives education in areas like intravenous therapy, cardiology, pain management and complex wound care.

Stewardship is a value taken seriously at Lake Sunapee Region VNA. In addition to charity care provided each year by the organization, there are a number of other community benefits including:

- Bereavement support groups and home visits for adults and children
- Hospice volunteer training
- Medication assistance and preventive dental care for needy children
- Blood pressure and other screening clinics and health fairs
- Weekly Parent-Child Support Group
- Clinical experience for nursing and certified nursing assistant students
- Community education programs on CPR, First Aid, preventive health care, parenting and others
- Participation in local career days
- Meeting room space for outside groups
- Participation on state-wide health planning groups
- Vaccines at cost or free of charge for adults and children
- Storage and distribution of food for the Kearsarge Food Pantry
- Christmas program for needy families
- Administration for the Lifeline personal response program
- Speaker's Bureau

During the past year, Lake Sunapee Region VNA provided many services to residents of Bradford. Our Home Care program provided 122 visits to 10 individuals. Our Hospice provided 162 visits to 3 residents. Our long term Care program provided 678 hours of care for 10 clients. Lifeline Personal Response System service was provided for 1 resident. Immunizations were

provided for 31 children and 87 residents participated in our Flu vaccine clinics. Maternal and Child Health services included well child and dental clinic care of 3 children; newborn/postpartum care for 15 families, after-school child care for 4 children and Parent Child program support for 14 families.

This year more than 14 staff and volunteers residing in Bradford helped us provide care and services for our patients and families or served on our Board of Trustees or Community Council. All of those people, and especially the patients and families we've served, are grateful for the continuing support of the Town of Bradford.

Respectfully submitted,

Andrea Steel
President and CEO

Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc.

Over the past twenty one years, the Kearsarge Valley Community Action Program has been the focal point of social service delivery in this area, providing help when needed to the income eligible and elderly, as well as to the community at large.

As perhaps you are aware, Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc. generates funds through the mobilization of available federal, state and local monies. Support for the local area is derived from a combination of federal appropriations and local tax dollars. This combination allows the Kearsarge Valley Community Action Program to provide a variety of services to the residents of your community, from the development of programs which meet local needs to outreach, referral and direct assistance.

Service Description	units of service	#households	value
Commodity Supplemental Food Program	151 Pkgs	13 persons	3,320.49
Congregate meals	211 meals	15 persons	1,263.89
Emergency food pantry	1420 meals	142 persons	4,260.00
Fuel Assistance	24 applications	59 persons	11,527.50
Supplemental energy Assistance	10 applications		1,000.00
Transportation	92 rides	19 persons	700.76
Meals on wheels	2099 meals	11 persons	12,950.83
Neighbor Helping Neighbor	1 grant	5 persons	150.00

Senior Companion	3 Visitees	266 hours	1,212.96
Women, infants and Children	308 vouchers	26 persons	11,858.00
Head Start	4 Children		25,780.00
Senior Community Service Employment	372.5 hours	1 person	1,849.45
USDA Commodity Surplus	110 Cases		2,443.78
Total Value			\$78,317.66

Central New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission 12 Cross St, Penacook, NH 03303

Established in accordance with state law, the Central New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission (CNHRPC) is a voluntary association of 20 towns in Merrimack and Hillsborough Counties and the City of Concord. The Town of Bradford is a member in good standing of the Commission.

The Commission's mission is to improve, through education, training and planning assistance, the ability of the municipalities of the region to prepare and implement municipal plans; to prepare a plan for effective and appropriate development and utilization of the resources of the region; and to assist municipalities in carrying out the regional plan.

The Commission provides a variety of planning services, including telephone consultations on planning issues; planning research; sample ordinances, regulations, and planning documents; models; data and review; and educational programs. Membership also entitles a community to affordable master planning assistance, geographic information systems (GIS) mapping and grant preparation.

During 1999, Commission staff provided the town of Bradford with GIS assistance (conservation lands map) and initiated work on the Bradford Open Space Trail System Plan to be completed in Spring 2000.

In addition to these local services, in 1999 the Central NH Regional Planning Commission:

- Provided general local planning assistance to member municipalities and responded to inquiries regarding zoning ordinance, subdivision regulation, and site plan review regulation revisions.
- Developed new geographic information systems (GIS) map layers including archeological sites, agricultural lands, beach and boat access, cemeteries, historical buildings, mill sites, scenic vistas, conservation

lands and ecological communities. The Commission continued to improve it GIS through staff training, improve methodologies and the upgrade of key GIS equipment.

- Researched and completed the 1990-1998 CNHRPC Residential, Commercial and Industrial Development Trends study.
- Completed and distributed the Natural, Cultural and Historical Resources Inventory of the Central NH Region and prepared and incorporated any necessary updates to the document.
- Provided assistance to CNHRPC member and non-member towns regarding National Flood Insurance Program(NFIP) participation and compliance.
- Facilitated the formation of the CNHRPC Regional Resource Conservation Committee (R2C2).
- Attended meetings of and provided continuing technical assistance to the Upper Merrimack River Local Advisory Committee (UMRLAC) and the Contoocook and North Branch Rivers Local Advisory Committee (CNBRLAC).
- Coordinated an approved the update of the FY 2001-2003 CNHRPC Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). Responded to inquires related to the New Hampshire State Ten Year Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) update process.
- Solicited and conducted approximately 100 traffic counts throughout the region.
- Organized and hosted six meetings of the CNHRPC Transportation Advisory Committee (TAC).
- Provided assistance to municipalities, groups and interested individuals regarding the Transportation Enhancements (TE) and Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ) programs.

For additional information, please contact the CNHRPC staff or your representative to the Commission, Joseph Conway, or see us on the internet at www.cnhrpc.org.

Notes

Business Hours

Selectmen's Office

Tel. 938-5900

Mon., Wed., Thur., & Fri

8am - Noon

Mon., Wed., Thur., & Fri

1pm - 5pm

Tues.,

8am- Noon

**Selectmen meet: every Monday at 5pm(except Holidays)
or by appointment.**

Town Clerk/Tax Collector

Tel. 938-2288/938-2094

Hours: Mon. (*except Holidays*)

2 pm - 7pm

Tues “ “

8am - 5pm

Fri. “ “

8am - Noon

Lunch hour from 11:30-12:30

Planning Board

Meets 2nd & 4th Tuesdays of each month - Town Hall at 7:30pm

Zoning Board of Adjustments

Meets the 1st Tuesday of each month in the Town Hall at 7pm

Conservation Commission

Meets the 3rd Tuesday of each month (*except December*)
in the Town Hall at 7:30pm

Brown Memorial Library

Monday

9:30am - 8:00pm

Wednesday

9:30am - 5:00pm

Saturday

9:30am - 1:30pm

Transfer Station

Summer Hours: Wed., Sat., & Sun.

10am - 5pm

Winter Hours: Wed., Sat., & Sun

9am – 4pm

Building Inspector

Contact the Selectmen's Office to make arrangements
to meet with the Building Inspector

Emergency Fire, Police & Rescue

Telephone Number - 911

Business: Police (938-2522)

